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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1939
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1939

TOWN CLERK
Fred I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER
Fred I. Wilkins

TAX COLLECTOR
Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR
Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Everett B. Richards	Term expires 1941
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1939
Neal D. Herrick	Term expires 1941

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1940
William W. Grace	Term expires 1941

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1939
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1941
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1940

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1939
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1941

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford — Charles V. Sweetser

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1939

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Carl H. Russell	Term expires 1939
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1939
James D. McNamara	Term expires 1939
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1939
Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	Term expires 1939

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 14, 1938

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett S. Webster — Joseph F. Smith — Daniel J. McCarthy

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy — Daniel Kelleher — Albert G. Tedford

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

William D. Harrington

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

John H. Tedford

TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS

Carl H. Russell — Term expires 1939

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Thomas F. Lynch, for 3 years

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Harry F. Nesbitt

Elbridge H. Gerry — Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd — Ella M. Nesbitt

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER
George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Louis F. Southworth

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clarence A. Studley
Everett S. Webster
Chester H. Waite
George W. Peavey
Carl H. Russell

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George A. Westover

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS
Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Fred I. Wilkins

DOG OFFICER
Arthur W. Bryant

NIGHT OFFICERS

William E. Foley
Walter M. Riggs

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John Ward
Ralph L. Wilkinson
George M. Roundy
Ralph E. Cox
James D. McNamara

CO-ORDINATOR
Wesley W. Munroe

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN, FOR YEAR 1938-1939

Precinct 1

Everett B. Richards, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams
William H. Sheehe
George C. MacGregor
Daniel J. McCarthy
*Stephen J. Leveroni
*Edward C. Walker
*Charles G. McCarthy

Precinct 2

Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Alfred W. Copeland
James D. Walsh
Franklin Neat
Patrick F. Malloy
*Thomas J. Kevill
*Patrick J. Dalton

*To serve as substitutes or when called.

Cornelius J. Doyle was appointed as a substitute to serve at the Primary on September 20, 1938.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires April 1, 1939
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires April 1, 1940
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires April 1, 1941
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk	

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1938

Maxwell Kahn, Russell's Store
Muriel M. Henderson
Howard B. & George F. Stuart
Jenney Manufacturing Co.
Lynnfield Motor Service
George L. Greene
Louis Gersinovitch
Ernest R. Bragdon
Perley P. Burrill
George M. Roundy & Co.
Lynnfield Community, Inc.
John F. Carter
Caroline E. Swain
Donovan Bros.
Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Julius Rombult

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, FOR THE YEAR 1938-1939

George A. Badaracco, Painter
Percy A. Briggs, Auto Repairer
Edward G. Cleary, Shoemaker
Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant
Everett S. Webster, Ice Dealer
Alfred W. Copeland, Carpenter
George C. MacGregor, Salesman
Harry C. Pierce, Radio Operator
Wilmot Smith, Retired
Arthur W. Leavitt, Electrician
Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden
James D. Walsh, Electrical Worker
Louis A. Dorman, Retired
Walter F. White, Carpenter
Fred W. Bryant, Police Officer
Charles W. Smith, Shipper
William C. Sparkes, Chauffeur
Frank G. Winchester, Laborer

Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Clerk

JURORS DRAWN FOR SERVICE IN 1938

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

George A. Badaracco, to serve at the Superior Court in Salem on September 6, 1938.

Fred W. Bryant, to serve at the Superior Court in Salem, on December 7, 1938.

THE FOLLOWING JUNK LICENSES WERE GRANTED IN THE YEAR 1938, EXPIRING MAY 1, 1939

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston Street, West Lynn, Mass.
Samuel Casper & Sons, 2 Salem Street, Wakefield, Mass.

RESULT OF TOWN ELECTION, HELD MARCH 7, 1938

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney E. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Alexander G. Williams, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Maynard M. Ulm	Alfred W. Copeland
Stephen J. Leveroni	Thomas J. Kevill
George C. MacGregor	Frank J. Donahue
Elva F. Pierce	Franklin Neat
William H. Sheehe	James D. Walsh
Charles G. McCarthy	Patrick J. Dalton

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, in Prec. 1 — Arthur W. Bryant, in Prec. 2

*Indicates elected. **Indicates re-elected.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast:	570	459	1,029
William F. Emerson, 182 Essex Street	95	90	185
Charles R. Jones, 34 Grove Street	226	185	411
**George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Avenue	330	147	477
Elmer A. Smith, 131 Broadway	181	263	444
**Clarence A. Studley, 11 Clark Road	258	210	468
**Everett S. Webster, 946 Main Street	417	292	709
Blanks	203	190	393

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

**Fred. I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	492	392	884
Blanks	78	67	145

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
**Fred. I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	472	367	839
Blanks	98	92	190

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Ann E. Cox, 26 Main Street	91	38	129
Mabel L. Daly, 25 Prospect Avenue	69	39	108
Joseph P. Furrier, 511 Lowell Street	39	41	80
Jackson W. Gilson, 378 Main Street	60	14	74
*Clifford C. Ham, 8 London Road	194	107	301
Earl T. Larrabee, 994 Main Street	47	25	72
Marie M. Stokes, 236 Salem Street	68	195	263
Blanks	2	0	2

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Elbridge H. Gerry, 59 Walnut Street	247	229	476
*Everett B. Richards, 826 Main Street	300	186	486
Blanks	23	44	67

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

**Neal D. Herrick, Salem Street	452	330	782
Blanks	118	129	247

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

**William W. Grace, 447 Main street	475	343	818
Blanks	95	116	211

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Benjamin W. Skinner, 54 Essex Street	467	333	800
Blanks	103	126	229

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

**Traugott Hawley, 281 Chestnut Street	458	324	782
Blanks	112	135	247

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Percy A. Briggs, Summer Street	232	242	474
*Charles V. Sweetser, 35 Stillman Road	309	189	498
**Albert G. Tedford, 665 Lowell Street	441	301	742
Blanks	158	186	344

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

**Lyman H. Twiss, 356 Salem Street	463	353	816
Blanks	107	106	213

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	395	291	686
**Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Beaver Avenue	398	285	683
**James D. McNamara, 52 Grove Street	382	300	682
**Carl H. Russell, 281 Chestnut Street	426	304	730
**Louis B. Tuck, 138 Forest Hill Avenue	431	291	722
Edward W. Pierce, Munroe Street	0	39	39
Scattering	6	2	8
Blanks	812	783	1,595

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

**Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell Street	452	345	797
Blanks	118	114	232

Recorded March 9, 1938

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RESULT OF RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR SELECTMEN ON MARCH 7, 1938, HELD ON MARCH 16, 1938

A petition was filed by Elmer A. Smith, and others for a recount of the votes for Selectmen cast at the annual election held on March 7, 1938, in accordance with Chapter 54, Section 135 of the General Laws and a recount was held on Wednesday evening March 16, 1938, in the Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

The Board of Registrars assisted by Alexander G. Williams, an election officer, conducted the recount. All the candidates and their appointed representatives were present and witnessed the recount, the following changes resulting:

William F. Emerson lost 3 votes, Charles R. Jones lost 2, George W. Peavey lost 1, Elmer A. Smith lost 2, Clarence A. Studley lost 8 and Everett S. Webster gained 14.

THE RESULT OF THE RECOUNT FOLLOWS:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Whole number of votes cast	570	459	1,029
William F. Emerson	92	90	182
Charles R. Jones	224	185	409
George W. Peavey	330	146	476
Elmer A. Smith	181	261	442
Clarence A. Studley	249	211	460
Everett S. Webster	430	293	723
Blanks	204	191	395

Recorded March 18, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JANUARY 14, 1938, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 8.10 P. M. who read the warrant and the return of the Constable, and the articles were then taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover expense of Old Age Assistance in the year 1937, in excess of money appropriated for said purpose.

Motion was made by John Ward that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $349.02 to cover the expense incurred during the year 1937 for Old Age Assistance, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Gipsy Moth Work, that the unemployed may be given work.

Motion made by John Ward that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Gipsy Moth Work, that the unemployed may be given work, and that the money be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden; was amended by Carl H. Russell, that the men be paid at the rate of $4.00 per day, and the foremen be paid at the rate of $4.25 per day; and the motion as amended was carried by a unanimous vote.

All articles on the warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved at 8.23 P. M.

Recorded January 15, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 14, 1938, CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.

The Meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.40 P. M. who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles on the warrant and Article 1 was taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, that Joseph F. Smith, Daniel J. McCarthy, and Everett S. Webster be appointed as Field Drivers, Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper, and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey to accept the reports of Town Officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Voted: On motion by G. W. Peavey, to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,600.00 to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, subject to amounts appropriated under Articles 36 and 43. This action was later reconsidered and it was voted that $9,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes stated, that $900.00 be used for salaries of the assessors. The motion passed to reconsider was made by W. D. Harrington and the motion carried covering the appropriation was made by C. H. Russell.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by E. P. Lane, that the sum of $3,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department.

Motion was made by E. P. Lane, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,800.00 to cover the expense of the Fire Department, was amended by J. Ward that $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,175.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $390.00 to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property and it was so voted.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,614.33 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10.. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted: On motion by E. P. Lane, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $540.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway.

Motion was made by A. H. Riggs, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for the trimming and caring for trees along the highway, and motion was amended by E. P. Lane that the sum of $360.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $310.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspector of Milk, and the motion was carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Motion made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,500 to cover the General Expense of the

Highway Department, was amended by E. P. Lane that $10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that $5,300.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, and it was so voted.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,550.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Motion was made by H. P. Peabody, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $42,700.00 for the General Expense of the School Department; was amended by E. P. Lane that $42,000.00 be raised for said purpose. The amendment was defeated and the original motion was carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Motion was made by W. W. Grace, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries, and was amended by Mr. Green that Articles 18 and 19 be taken up jointly and the amendment was defeated. The original motion was then put and carried.

Art. 19. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1937.

Voted: On motion by R. P. Schlenker, that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1937, for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Motion made by E. P. Lane, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to cover the General Expense of the Town

Parks, was amended by J. Ward that $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post No. 131, Incorporated.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1937 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,465.10 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1937 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Motion made by J. Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, was amended by W. W. Moxham, that the sum be $1,500.00 and the amendment was carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Motion was made by C. H. Russell, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 to cover payment of notes maturing during the current year, and that the sum of $5,166.35 be assessed in the current tax levy, and the remainder of $333.65 be taken from the fund known as the Premium on Coupon Notes, and it was so voted.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Motion was made by C. H. Russell, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $950.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, and it was so voted.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Motion made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to be used for Government or Relief Projects, was carried.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the continuation of the reconstruction of Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and it was so voted.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

On motion by E. P. Lane, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 29.

Motion was made by J. Ward, that action on Article 30 be indefinitely postponed and the motion was defeated.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that Articles 30 and 31 be taken up jointly and it was so voted.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the maintenance cost of two street lights on Clark Road, four on Lakeview Drive, three on the Edward Q. Moulton Boulevard, and two on Perry Avenue.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Motion was made by G. W. Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,850.00 for the cost of Street Lighting, and instruct the Selectmen to install the following new street lights: two on Clark Road, four on Lakeview Drive, three on the new Route 128, and two on Perry Avenue, cost of maintenance of new lights to be paid for out of the general lighting appropriation, and it was so voted.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum alloted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 90 Work, and the motion was carried.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Work.

Motion was made by E. P. Lane, that action on Article 33 be indefinitely postponed and it was so voted.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of Brush along the Highways.

Motion was made by G. M. Roundy, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of brush along the Highways.

Motion by E. P. Lane, to indefinitely postpone action on the article was defeated. An amendment offered by B. F. Griffin, that the sum raised and appropriated for said purpose be $300.00, was carried.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the Town Survey.

Voted: On motion by E. M. Fletcher, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 35.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham, to take up jointly Articles 36 and 43.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the following Town Officers as follows: Accountant, $600; Treasurer, $500; Tax Collector, $500; Town Clerk, $250; and raise and appropriate the sum of $350 to provide for same.

Art. 43. To see what action the Town will take with reference to fixing the rate of salary for the Board of Assessors.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, to indefinitely postpone action on Articles 36 and 43 and it was so voted.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Department, for improving the J. B. Blood Playground.

Motion was made by E. M. Fletcher, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the School Department, for improving the J. B. Blood Playground, which was amended by W. W. Moxham that action be indefinitely postponed, which was defeated and the original motion was carried.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut back Oram's Corner at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cut back Oram's Corner at the junction of Main and Lowell Streets, said sum to be taken from the Highway appropriation, and it was so voted; an amendment by C. E. Pearson to indefinitely postpone action on the article having been defeated.

On motion by W. D. Harrington, it was voted to reconsider action taken on Article 4, and on motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for expense of General Government, that $900.00 be used to pay the Assessors' salaries.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Forty-five Dollars ($445.00) from the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund for the purpose of erecting a tool house in Willow Cemetery.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town appropriate the sum of $445.00 for the purpose of erecting a tool house in Willow Cemetery, and that this amount be taken from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the members of the Fire Department for loss by reason of any expenses or damages sustained by them while acting within the scope of their official duties or employment and appropriate the sum of $285.00 to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity to such members and each of them for loss by reason of any such expenses or damages, and that the necessary amount to provide such insurance shall be hereafter included in the annual budget of the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Motion was made by L. E. Pearson, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $285.00 for the purposes indicated in Article 40, and the motion was defeated.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100a, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, (Ter. Ed.) or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, that action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $241.00 to cover the cost of liability insurance for Fire Department drivers, said sum to be included in the Fire Department Budget each year hereafter.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 42.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 from the Machinery Account to pay for a snow plow purchased during January.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town appropriate the sum of $200.00 from the Road Machinery Account, to pay for a Snow Plow purchased during January.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law or take any action relative thereto:

"No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250) or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the town once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications of proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this By-Law."

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town adopt the contents of Article 45. J. Ward offered an amendment to indefinitely postpone action on the article and the amendment was carried.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of the opening and closing of the polls for voting at the Annual Election of Town Officers.

Motion was made by W. F. Emerson, that the polls at the Annual Election shall be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 8 o'clock P. M. J. Ward offered an amendment that action on the article be indefinitely postponed which was defeated, and the original motion was carried.

Art. 47. To see what action the Town will take on the following: No person holding office, elective or appointive, receiving a salary of $300.00 or more, shall hold any other office.

Motion made by N. B. Todd, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 47, was carried.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to eliminate the WPA Co-ordinator.

Voted: On motion by G. M. Roundy, to indifinitely postpone action on Article 48.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to have the Annual Election of Town Officers one week following the Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 49.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to establish a quorum necessary to be present at a regular or special Town Meeting.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 50.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Meeting, a Highway Surveyor to serve for a term of one year at a salary to be determined at the Town Meeting.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 51.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen that on and after this date special Articles for presentation at any Town Meeting be submitted to the Selectmen at least one week before Warrant for said meeting closes.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 52.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Fairview Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated December 1937.

Motion was made by N. B. Todd, that the Town vote to accept as a Public Way, Fairview Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated December 1937; and it was so voted.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 12.20 A. M.

Recorded March 16, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JUNE 10th, 1938, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator, who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return, it having been voted to dispense with the reading of the articles, and Article 1 was then taken up for consideration.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the court judgment against the town in the Ubbink accident case and for the necessary legal expenses incurred in connection therewith and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

It was voted on motion by W. D. Harrington, that the sum of $2,695.90 be raised and appropriated to pay the court judgment in the Ubbink accident case, and also the sum of $304.10 for legal expenses in connection with the above case, and to meet said appropriation of $3,000.00 there be transferred the sum of $3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding $5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate.

On motion by E. S. Webster, it was voted that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized to use a sum not exceeding $5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury, for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fireproof door in the south cell in the basement of the Town Hall, and for remodeling said cell for use as a storage vault.

Motion was made by W. D. Harrington, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fireproof door in the south cell in the basement of the Town Hall and for remodeling said cell for use as a storage vault, for Town Records. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.20 P. M.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

June 11, 1938.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
State House, Boston.
Dear Sir:

I, Fred. I. Wilkins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that the following is a true copy of Articles 1

and 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting duly called and held in the town hall Friday evening, June 10, 1938 at 8 o'clock, and action taken thereon:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the court judgment against the town in the Ubbink accident case and for the necessary legal expenses incurred in connection therewith and determine whether the money shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

It was voted on motion by W. D. Harrington, that the sum of $2,695.90 be raised and appropriated to pay the court judgment in the Ubbink accident case, and also the sum of $304.10 for legal expenses in connection with the above case, and to meet said appropriations of $3,000.00 there be transferred the sum of $3,000.00 from Surplus Revenue. The vote was unanimous.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum not exceeding $5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate.

On motion by E. S. Webster, it was voted that the Assessors be and hereby are authorized to use a sum not exceeding $5,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the 1938 tax rate. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

A true copy,

Attest:

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD SEPTEMBER 12th, 1938, AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return, it having been voted on motion by G. W. Peavey to dispense with the reading of the articles, and Article 1 was then taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and that the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Government or Relief Projects in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by J. D. McNamara that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to cover the expense of Government or Relief Projects in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and that same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to cover the expense of the Fire Department, in excess of money already appropriated for said purpose and that the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, a section of Vokes Terrace running northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the State Highway layout of 1936, for a distance of 350 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen,, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated April 20, 1938.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to accept as a Public Way, a section of Vokes Terrace running northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the State Highway layout of 1936, for a distance of 350 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and shown on Plan filed with the Town Clerk, Edw. S. Averill, C. E., dated April 20, 1938. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $102.75 to indemnify certain members of the fire department for damages received while acting as such members of the fire department, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $102.75 to indemnify certain members of the Fire Department, for damages received while acting as such members of the Fire Department, and to provide for same by transfer from Surplus Revenue and the motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to cover the expense of Special Moth Work, and to determine whether the same shall be provided for by transfer from Surplus Revenue or otherwise.

Motion was made by John Ward, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to cover the expense of Special Moth Work, and to provide for same by transfer from Surplus Revenue, which received a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

The meeting was dissolved at 8.15 P. M.

Recorded September 14, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, in said Essex County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Lynnfield, on Monday evening, the nineteenth day of December 1938 at 7.30 o'clock to consider and act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rezone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land now within a residential district and situated on the southerly side of Summer Street and the easterly side of Walnut Street, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Walnut Street three hundred (300) feet northerly from land now or late of E. F. Gerry; thence running northwesterly on Walnut Street two hundred seventy-three and 98/100 (273.98) feet to the intersection of an arc having a radius of twenty-five (25) feet and a length of sixty-eight and 75/100 (68.75) feet more or less and which arc likewise intersects the street line of Summer Street; thence on the line of that arc in a northerly and easterly direction sixty-eight and 75/100 (68.75) feet more or less to the intersection of the arc and street line of Summer Street; thence running southeasterly on Summer Street one hundred forty-four and 47/100 (144.77) feet to an angle in the street; thence running again southeasterly but more easterly thirty-three and 60/100 (33.60) feet to land now or formerly of Smith; thence turning and running southerly by said land of Smith one hundred eleven (111) feet to an angle; thence turning and running southeasterly sixty-two and 48/100 feet; (62.48); thence turning and running southwesterly one hundred sixty and

41/100 (160.41) feet to the point of beginning. Being Lot numbered 11 on Plan of Lots situated in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, belonging to W. B. Wiley, July, 1917, Clarence E. Carter, Civil Engineer, recorded with Essex South District Deeds, except so much of said Lot 11 as has been conveyed to or taken by the Town of Lynnfield in connection with the widening or altering and resurfacing of Summer Street; or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of a sum of money from Excess and Deficiency to the following departments:

1.	General Government	$ 900.00
2.	Police Department	100.00
3.	Fire Department	800.00
4.	Old Age Assistance	200.00
5.	Hurricane Emergency	881.03

or what action it will take thereon.

Motion made by E. S. Webster and duly seconded that transfers be made from Excess and Deficiency to be used as follows:

General Government	$900.00	Police Department	$100.00
Fire Department	800.00	Old Age Assistance	200.00
Hurricane Emergency	$881.03		

and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said Town and in such other places as the Selectmen may designate, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lynnfield the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY.
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,
Attest:
ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Constable of the Town of Lynnfield.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD DECEMBER 19, 1938, AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by the moderator at 7.40 o'clock, who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return, and Article 1 was then taken up for consideration, it having been voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

Article 1, was read and on motion by G. E. Lambert, Jr. it was voted to use the check list.

Motion was made by H. A. Haskell, that action on Article 1 be indefinitely postponed. W. W. Moxham, J. Ward, W. W. Munroe and G. E. Lambert, Jr. were appointed as tellers. The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, 17 voting in the affirmative and 44 in the negative.

L. B. Tuck, acting for the Planning Board read the report of said board, which stated that the decision of the board made at the hearing for a rejection of the change asked for, was unanimous.

Motion was made by C. D. Allen and seconded by R. L. Grace, that the Town vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the parcel of land now within a residential district, as indicated in Article 1.

The check list was again used and a total of 63 votes were cast, 39 being in the affirmative and 24 in the negative and as a two-thirds vote was required the motion was defeated.

Art. 2. Motion was made by E. S. Webster and duly seconded, that transfers be made from the Excess and Deficiency to be used as follows:

General Government $900.00, Police Department $100.00, Fire Department $800.00, Old Age Assistance $200.00, Hurricane Emergency $881.03 and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

All articles were acted upon and the meeting was dissolved at 8.40 P. M.

Recorded December 21, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1938

Article 4.	Expense of General Government, $900.00 to be used for Assessors' Salaries	$ 9,500.00
Article 5.	Police Department	3,800.00
Article 6.	Fire Department	4,000.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental	1,175.00
Article 8.	Other Protections of Persons and Property	390.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment	1,614.33
Article 10.	Private Moth Work	540.00
Article 11.	Trimming and Caring for Trees	360.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation	310.00
Article 13.	Highway Department	10,000.00
Article 14.	Welfare Department	5,300.00
Article 15.	Old Age Assistance Bureau	7,550.00
Article 16.	Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00

Article 17.	Expense of School Department	42,700.00
Article 18.	Public Libraries	800.00
Article 20.	Park Department	500.00
Article 21.	Observance of Memorial Day	200.00
Article 22.	Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium	1,465.10
Article 23.	Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Article 24.	Care of Cemeteries	650.00
Article 25.	Payment of Maturing Notes	5,166.35
Article 26.	Interest on Debts and Loans	950.00
Article 27.	Government and Relief Projects	1,200.00
Article 28.	Summer Street Chapter 90 Work	3,000.00
Article 30 and 31.	Maintenance Cost of Street Lights, including 11 new ones	3,850.00
Article 32.	Highway Maintenance Chapter 90 Work	500.00
Article 34.	Cutting Brush along the Highways	300.00
Article 37.	For Work on J. B. Blood Playground	200.00
	Total amount to be raised in 1938 Tax Levy	$108,720.78
Article 19.	Refund on Dog Licenses for year 1937, appropriated for use of the Public Libraries	$ 395.47
Article 25.	To be taken from Premium on Coupon Notes Fund, to be used in Payment of Maturing Notes	333.65
Article 39.	For Tool House in Willow Cemetery, to be taken from Sale of Cemetery Lots Sale	445.00
Article 44.	For Payment of Snow Plow to be taken from the Road Machinery Account	200.00
	Total Appropriations	$110,094.90

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JANUARY 14, 1938

Article 1.	Expense of Old Age Assistance in year 1937	$ 349.02
Article 2.	Expense of Gipsy Moth Work	3,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JUNE 10, 1938

Article 3.	For installing a fireproof door in south cell in basement of the Town Hall	$ 200.00
Article 1.	To cover the judgment and expense of the Ubbink case, to be transferred from Surplus Revenue	3,000.00
Article 2.	Transfer from the Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1938	5,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 1938, TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM SURPLUS REVENUE

Article 1.	Expense of Welfare Department	$ 3,000.00
Article 2.	Expense of Government or Relief Projects	2,000.00
Article 3.	Expense of Fire Department	500.00
Article 5.	To indemnify members of the Fire Department	102.75
Article 6.	For Special Moth Work	1,200.00
Total		$ 6,802.75

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

FROM SURPLUS REVENUE
TRANSFERS MADE AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD DECEMBER 19, 1938

Article 2.	General Government	$ 900.00
	Police Department	100.00
	Fire Department	800.00
	Old Age Assistance	200.00
	Hurricane Emergency	881.03
		$2,881.03

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Chemical Hall, in Precinct 2 and in Town Hall in Precinct 1,

Tuesday, the Twentieth Day of September, 1938

at 10.00 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney General, for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for Seventh Con-

gressional District; Councillor for Fifth Councillor District; Senator for Third Essex Senatorial District; Three Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District; District Attorney, for Eastern District; County Commissioner, for Essex County; Sheriff, for Essex County.

The polls will be open from ten A. M., to eight P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September, A. D., 1938.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,
Attest:
ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Constable of Lynnfield.

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 20th, 1938

The Election Officers serving were:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	James D. Walsh, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
George C. MacGregor	Franklin Neat
Charles G. McCarthy, substitute	Cornelius J. Doyle, substitute

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1 — Harry C. Pierce, Precinct 2

The polls were opened at 10 A. M., and closed at 8 P. M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
The total vote cast was	400	291	691
Republican Vote	357	216	573
Democratic vote	40	75	115
Union Party vote	3	0	3

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Frederick Butler, of Andover	19	15	34
William H. McMasters, of Cambridge	16	10	26
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton	302	179	481
Richard Whitcomb, of Springfield	15	8	23
Blanks	5	4	9

Lieutenant Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Dewey G. Archambault, of Lowell	13	8	21
Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree	97	62	159
J. Watson Flett, of Belmont	17	14	31
Charles P. Howard, of Reading	152	75	227
Kenneth D. Johnson, of Milton	47	25	72
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Boston	12	10	22
Blanks	19	22	41

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville	327	184	511
Blanks	30	32	62

Treasurer

William E. Hurley, of Boston	195	91	286
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston	134	95	229
John J. Hurley, of Revere	2	9	11
Blanks	26	21	47

Auditor

Carl D. Goodwin, of Boston	108	83	191
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge	184	89	273
Blanks	65	44	109

Attorney General

Howe Coolidge Amee, of Cambridge	96	69	165
Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield	116	53	169
Frank F. Walters, of Boston	59	42	101
Blanks	86	52	138

Congressman, Seventh District

George W. Eastman, Lynn	165	117	282
Harland A. McPhetres, of Lynn	134	70	204
Blanks	58	29	87

Councillor, Fifth District

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton	269	172	441
Fred A. Turner, of Lawrence	42	21	63
Blanks	46	23	69

Senator, Third Essex District

Cornelius F. Haley, of Rowley	271	157	428
Blanks	86	59	145

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District

William Henry Haskell, of Lynnfield	323	194	517
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn	234	144	378

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Frederick Bancroft Willis, of Saugus	208	130	338
Elmer H. Burke, of Lynn	53	59	112
Blanks	253	121	374
District Attorney, Eastern District			
Hugh A. Cregg, of Methuen	189	119	308
Charles A. Green, of Salem	117	77	194
Blanks	51	20	71
County Commissioner, Essex County			
Clarence Andrews, of Lawrence	10	4	14
Wilbert F. Barrett, of Haverhill	5	1	6
Wallace H. Bell, of Lawrence	10	4	14
James D. Bentley, of Swampscott	57	30	87
Samuel S. Conary, of Wenham	15	5	20
George E. Dalrymple, of Haverill	12	12	24
Frank L. Floyd, of Manchester	7	4	11
William J. Greenler, of Boxford	13	0	13
Bertram V. Hawthorne, of Lynn	13	19	32
Alfred W. Ingalls, of Lynn	34	28	62
Albert McClellan, of Salem	3	0	3
David James McNeilly, of Peabody	2	3	5
Edward J. Melvin, of Methuen	1	0	1
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus	131	91	222
Blanks	44	15	59
Sheriff, Essex County			
Frank E. Raymond, of Salem	258	165	423
Harold E. Larkin, of Haverhill	33	10	43
Joseph A. Morrison, of Lawrence	13	8	21
Blanks	53	33	86
Delegates to State Convention, Lynnfield			
Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	8	5	13
L. B. Tuck	10	0	10
W. H. Haskell	3	2	5
George Roundy	2	1	3
Hannah Lambert	7	0	7
Nelson Todd	2	0	2
F. I. Wilkins	2	0	2
Della Smith	2	0	2
C. R. Jones	0	2	2
Scattering	12	4	16
Blanks	1,023	634	1,657

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Charles F. Hurley, of Cambridge	8	31	39
James M. Curley, of Boston	17	29	46
Francis E. Kelley, of Boston	12	8	20
Richard M. Russell, of Cambridge	2	5	7
Blanks	1	2	3

Lieutenant Governor

James Henry Brennan, of Boston	13	23	36
Edward T. Collins, of Springfield	5	9	14
Alexander F. Sullivan, of Boston	5	6	11
Joseph C. White, of Boston	9	26	35
William P. Yoerg, of Holyoke	3	1	4
Blanks	5	10	15

Secretary

William J. Ahearne, of Lynn	15	18	33
John M. Bresnahan, of Lynn	5	19	24
Henry Clay, of Springfield	1	4	5
Katherine A. Foley, of Lawrence	10	12	22
William F. Sullivan, of Boston	2	7	9
John H. Wallace, of Boston	2	6	8
Blanks	5	9	14

Treasurer

William F. Barrett, of Lowell	4	4	8
Ernest Joseph Brown, of Boston	2	3	5
William H. Burke, Jr. of Hatfield	1	6	7
Joseph W. Doherty, of Brookline	4	9	13
Owen Gallagher, of Boston	8	16	24
John Frederick Harkins, of Needham	2	6	8
Daniel J. Honan, of Winthrop	3	11	14
John J. McGrath, of Boston	5	7	12
Blanks	11	13	24

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington	23	57	80
John J. Barry, of Everett	6	5	11
Leo D. Walsh, of Boston	6	4	10
Blanks	5	9	14

Attorney General

Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge	31	64	95
Blanks	9	11	20

Congressman, Seventh District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Lawrence J. Connery, of Lynn	35	60	95
Henry Murphy, of Lawrence	3	9	12
Blanks	2	6	8

Councillor, Fifth District

John T. Coan, of Swampscott	12	30	42
William G. Hennessey, of Lynn	19	27	46
Augustine P. McMorrow, of Methuen	0	2	2
John J. Norton, of Salem	1	6	7
Blanks	8	10	18

Senator, Third Essex District

James D. McNamara, of Lynnfield	0	1	1
Blanks	40	74	114

District Attorney, Eastern District

Joseph Cassell, of Lawrence	4	2	6
Hyman Marcus, of Salem	5	7	12
Alfonsus E. McCarthy, of Lynn	15	34	49
S. William Stanton, of Lynn	6	13	19
Blanks	10	19	29

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District

John J. Bucchiere, of Saugus	5	6	11
Walter A. Cuffe, of Lynn	15	36	51
James J. Doyle, of Lynn	4	9	13
Robert Dunn, of Lynn	1	7	8
Joseph H. Keaney, of Lynn	15	20	35
William B. Mahan, of Lynn	2	5	7
James A. McGovern, of Lynn	1	5	6
Hugh A. McManus, Jr., of Lynn	3	6	9
John L. McManus, of Lynn	2	4	6
Joseph C. Reither, of Lynn	16	8	24
David N. Roach, of Lynn	3	27	30
Sylvester J. Santerre, of Lynn	0	1	1
John I. Upton, of Lynn	5	17	22
Michael J. Watman, of Lynn	5	4	9
William F. Weber, of Lynn	7	18	25
Blanks	36	52	88

County Commissioner, Essex County

Charles M. Boyle, of Peabody	11	26	37
John J. Cahill, of Lawrence	14	11	25
Louis J. Dion, of Lynn	6	11	17

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Rickard Frank Walsh, of Salem	3	15	18
Blanks	6	12	18
Sheriff, Essex County			
Joseph B. Clancy, of Lynn	24	50	74
John Allen Murphy, of Salem	5	8	13
John J. Murphy, of Haverhill	1	4	5
Blanks	10	13	23
Delegates to State Convention, Lynnfield			
James D. McNamara, of Lynnfield	27	55	82
Blanks	13	20	33

UNION BALLOT

Governor			
J. M. Heffernan	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Lieutenant Governor			
J. F. Harney	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Secretary			
J. E. Spillane	2	0	2
Blanks	1	0	1
Treasurer			
R. D. Jackson	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Auditor			
R. S. Williams	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Attorney General			
J. J. Murphy	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Congressman, Seventh District			
J. P. Murray	3	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Councillor, Fifth District			
Blanks	0	0	0

Senator, Third District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Blanks	0	0	0

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District

George O. Walker, of Lynn	2	0	2
W. F. Emerson, of Lynnfield	2	0	2
Blanks	2	0	2

District Attorney

Blanks	0	0	0

County Commissioner

W. F. Emerson, of Lynnfield	1	0	1
Blanks	2	0	2

Delegates to State Convention

Blanks	0	0	0

Sheriff

Blanks	0	0	0

Recorded September 21, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall,

Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, 1938

at 6.30 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates for the following offices:

Governor ..... For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor ..... For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General ..... For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth
Attorney General ..... For this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress ..... For Seventh Congressional District
District Attorney ..... For Eastern District
Councillor ..... For Fifth Councillor District
Senator ..... For Third Essex Senatorial District
Three Representatives in General Court
..... For Tenth Essex Representative District
County Commissioner ..... For Essex County
Sheriff ..... For Essex County

To vote on the following questions:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two brenches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, be approved? Yes No

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved? Yes No

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sales in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes No

2. Shall license be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes No

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes No

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes No

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes No

The polls will be open from 6.30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1938.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy,

Attest:
ALBERT G. TEDFORD, Constable.

Lynnfield, October 24, 1938.

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION, HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1938

The following served as Election Officers:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	James D. Walsh, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Franklin Neat
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
George C. MacGregor	Thomas J. Kevill
Charles G. McCarthy	Patrick F. Malloy
Maynard M. Ulm	Charles R. Jones
Stephen J. Leveroni	Alfred L. Sanford

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1 — Fred W. Bryant, Precinct 2

The polls were opened at 6.30 A. M., and closed at 8 P. M.

Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Total vote cast	679	580	1,259
Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge —Socialist Labor Party	2	3	5
Roland S. Bruneau, of Cambridge—Independent	0	0	0
Jeffrey W. Campbell, of Boston—Socialist	0	1	1
James M. Curley, of Boston—Democratic	102	147	249
William A. Davenport, of Greenfield —Independent-Tax Reform	0	0	0
Otis Archer Hood, of Worcester —Communist Party	0	0	0
Charles L. Manser, of Boston —Sound, Sensible Government	0	0	0
William H. McMasters, of Cambridge —Townsend Recovery Plan	0	0	0
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton—Republican	568	423	991
George L. Thompson, of Randolph—Prohibition	1	1	2
Blanks	6	5	11

Lieutenant Governor

Manuel Blank, of Boston—Communist Party	1	3	4
James Henry Brennan, of Boston—Democratic	98	120	218
Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree—Republican	563	431	994
Freeman W. Follett, of Haverhill—Prohibition	1	3	4
Joseph F. Massidda, of Swampscott—Socialist	0	4	4
George L. McGlynn, of Springfield —Socialist Labor Party	1	2	3
Blanks	15	17	32

Secretary

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville—Republican	572	439	1,011
Hugo DeGregory, of Springfield —Communist Party	1	1	2
Katherine A. Foley, of Lawrence—Democratic	86	109	195
Eileen O'Connor Lane, of Newton—Socialist	0	2	2
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn —Socialist Labor Party	3	5	8
Blanks	17	24	41

Treasurer

Frank L. Asher, of Boston—Communist Party	0	0	0
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Cambridge —Socialist	2	2	4
Owen Gallagher, of Boston—Democratic	76	103	179
John J. Hurley, of Revere—Independent	4	6	10
William E. Hurley, of Boston, Candidate for Re-election—Republican	568	439	1,007
Ralph Pirone, of Lynn—Socialist Labor Party	4	2	6
Blanks	25	28	53

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington—Democratic	104	132	236
Michael C. Flaherty, of Boston—Socialist	2	1	3
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus —Socialist Labor Party	2	5	7
Michael Tuysuzian, of Boston —Communist Party	0	0	0
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester—Prohibition	3	4	7
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge—Republican	538	408	946
Blanks	30	30	60

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield—Republican	510	379	889
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge—Democratic	144	173	317
Joseph C. Figueiredo, of New Bedford —Communist Party	0	0	0
George F. Hogan, of Nahant—Prohibition	2	1	3
Alfred Baker Lewis, of Cambridge—Socialist	0	1	1
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody —Socialist Labor Party	2	4	6
Blanks	21	22	43

Congressman, Seventh District

Lawrence J. Connery, of Lynn—Democratic	161	205	366
George W. Eastman, of Lynn—Republican	490	356	846

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Pat Murray	5	0	5
Blanks	23	19	42
Councillor, Fifth District			
John T. Coan, of Swampscott—Democratic	109	145	254
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., of Hamilton —Republican	537	412	949
Blanks	33	23	56
Senator, Third Essex District			
Cornelius F. Haley, of Rowley—Republican	570	442	1,012
Blanks	109	138	247
Representatives in General Court, Tenth Essex District			
Walter A. Cuffe, of Lynn—Democratic	84	128	212
William Henry Haskell, of Lynnfield —Republican	561	431	992
Fred A. Hutchinson, of Lynn—Republican	471	371	842
Joseph H. Keaney, of Lynn—Democratic	69	75	144
David N. Roach, of Lynn—Democratic	59	92	151
George O. Walker, of Lynn—The Union Party	5	7	12
Frederick Bancroft Willis, of Saugus —Republican	476	366	842
Blanks	312	270	582
District Attorney, Eastern District			
Hugh A.Cregg, of Methuen—Republican	560	442	1,002
Alphonsus E. McCarthy, of Lynn—Democratic	82	105	187
Blanks	37	33	70
County Commissioner, Essex County			
David D. Black, of Lynn —Independent, Honest Government	29	23	52
John J. Cahill, of Lawrence—Democratic	88	97	185
C. F. Nelson Pratt, of Saugus—Republican	511	428	939
Blanks	51	32	83
Sheriff, Essex County			
Joseph B. Clancy, of Lynn—Democratic	97	129	226
Frank E. Raymond, of Salem—Republican	537	413	950
Blanks	45	38	83

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	314	260	574
No	183	138	321
Blanks	182	182	364

QUESTION NO. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	177	189	366
No	327	222	549
Blanks	175	169	344

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

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(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

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where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

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(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	336	353	689
No	281	182	463
Blanks	62	45	107

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	337	359	696
No	272	168	440
Blanks	70	53	123

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	367	365	732
No	250	166	416
Blanks	62	49	111

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	291	243	534
No	292	258	550
Blanks	96	79	175

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	230	194	424
No	345	304	649
Blanks	104	82	186

Recorded November 9, 1938.

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

MEN OF MILITARY AGE IN 1938, AS REPORTED BY THE ASSESSORS

Precinct 1	223	
Precinct 2	149	
Total		372

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1938

Precinct 1	401	
Precinct 2	294	
Total		695

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Number of registered voters as of October 19, 1938:

Precinct 1	770	
Precinct 2	627	
Total		1397

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

Seventh Congressional District, Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn, Mass.

Third Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.

Fifth Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.

Tenth Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.; William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass.; Frederick B. Willis, Saugus, Mass.

POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935	1896
Number of families	550

DOGS LICENSED IN 1938

Number of licenses issued, 242:

161 Males at $2.00	$	322.00
27 Females at $5.00		135.00
53 Spayed at $2.00		106.00
1 Breeders license at $25.00		25.00
Total 242	$	588.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 242 at 20c		48.40
Paid to Town Treasurer	$	539.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

Number of licenses issued, 80:

38 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at $2.00	$	76.00
19 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at $2.00 ...		38.00
14 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at $3.25 ..		45.50
9 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses at $1.25		11.25
1 Duplicate License, no fee		.50
Total 81	$	171.25
Deduct Clerk's fee on 80 licenses at 25c		20.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$	151.25

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN READING AND LYNNFIELD, NOVEMBER 13, 1938

We, the Selectmen of Reading and Lynnfield, pursuant to the notice duly given, met on the thirteenth day of November, 1938, and proceeded to perambulate the line between said Reading and Lynnfield as follows: viz, from a stone monument on the land now or formerly of Israel Parsons where the lines of Reading, Lynnfield and North Reading meet, the line runs southerly in a straight line through Tophet Swamp so-called, to a stone monument on the land now or formerly of Jonathan Bryant, thence westerly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp land of Bay State Military Rifle Association; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp on land of B. S. M. R. A.; thence southerly in a straight line to a stone monument by the swamp on land of B. S. M. R. A.; thence southeasterly in a straight line to a stone monument on land of B. S. M. R. A., near buildings where the lines of Reading, Lynnfield and Wakefield meet.

J. WARREN KILLAM, Jr.,
NEWELL H. NORTON,
For the Town of Reading

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,
For the Town of Lynnfield.

Note: It was agreed that the Selectmen of Lynnfield would have stone monument reset, which is on land about 50 feet from Chestnut Street, near the willows, Reading to pay one half of the expense.

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1938

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 16	Jeanette Legrow	James Legrow and Janet King
Jan. 17	Perley Goodick Burrill	Perley Phillips Burrill and Lydia Angeline Goodick
Jan. 30	Jean Lucille Elderbaum	William E. Elderbaum and Blanch MacLean
Feb. 1	——— Connor	Ralph A. Connor, Jr. and Ethel J. Monks
Feb. 13	Jean Irene Seaman	Nelson W. Seaman and Pauline J. Knight
Feb. 20	Robert Conklin Delamater	Roscoe Conklin Delamater and Olga Mary Canton
Feb. 23	Robert Woodrowe Kerwin	Elmer Kerwin and Marjorie Rowe
Feb. 28	Robert Frederick Costey	John William Frederick Costey and Jean Adelaide Morris
Mar. 20	Doris Kathleen Williams	Alexander G. Williams and Freida Barter
Mar. 21		David Joseph Gibbons and Evelyn Frances Keon
Mar. 21		David Joseph Gibbons and Evelyn Frances Keon
Mar. 22	Judith Marie Michelson	Edgar J. Michelson and Mary E. MacLeod
Mar. 22	Barbara Katherine Homicz	Sigmunt Homicz and Anna Budicavicz
Mar. 25	David Bruce Morrill	Elmer P. Morrill and Elizabeth A. Swain
Mar. 27	Lloyd Bruce Rayworth	Charles Vernon Rayworth and Helen W. Grace
Apr. 13	Diane Noreen Mahoney	Donald Mahoney and Lucy Benoit
Apr. 18	Sarah Anne Huse	Thomas M. Huse and Dorothy H. Lynch
May 23	Sarah Elinor Flagg	Eveleth Stanley Flagg and Ruth Lillian Bradshaw
June 23	Stillborn	
July 5	Stillborn	
July 7	Margaret Louise Ferris	Paul N. Ferris and Ruth Griffin
July 15	Shirley Carter Knowland	Warren C. Knowlton and Marcia D. Carter
July 16	Michael Anthony Iwanowitz	Jacob Iwanowitz and Shelley Avery
July 26	Jane Louise Sayers	Arthur Sayers and Louise Powers

Aug. 15	Carl Herman Hanson	Carl H. Hanson and Frances Bronson
Aug. 21	Elizabeth Jane Barber	Harold Edward Barber and Vista Blanche Farrow
Aug. 29	Albert Ervin Levoy	George E. Levoy and Edna M. Dalton
Sept. 3	——— Crosby	Bert Crosby and Margaret Witham
Sept. 19	Barbara Erlene Harrison	Ralph Harrison and Jennie Elizabeth Gaw
Sept. 27	Robert Arnold Stelin	Arnold Emil Stelin and Alice Cecelia White
Oct. 18	John Tilson Burhoe	Richard Holmes Burhoe and Eleanore Riford Barris
Oct. 30	Sandra Amy Pierce	Harry C. Pierce and Elva Richards
Nov. 26	Theodore Louis Cataldo	Theodore L. Cataldo and Amelia Ristanio
Nov. 27	Cynthia Nute	Philip Rodney Nute and Ruth Doremus
Dec. 6	Miriam Alden Robinson	Wesley A. Robinson and Evelyn G. Drake
Dec. 9	Richard Alfred Iwanowitz	Alfred Iwanowitz and Emma Archis
Dec. 22	Peter David Miller	Clifford H. Miller and Pearl Whitehouse
Dec. 27	John Charles Robinson	Kenneth Brackett Robinson and Jennie Eunice Kelley
Dec. 28	Rupert DePavolis Foglietta	Donald John Foglietta and Lillian E. Lancaster

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1938

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 8	Lynnfield	Edward W. Tasney, Jr.	Reading
		Elizabeth Schneider	Dorchester
Jan. 21	Lynn	William Henry O'Brien	Lynnfield
		Wanda Irene Leventoska	Lynn
June 16	Lynnfield	Kenneth Albert Worthen	Melrose
		Ireta Louise Russell	Lynnfield
June 20	Lynn	Thomas Joseph Dalton	Lynnfield
		Irene Michaud	Lynn
Aug. 5	Danvers	Donald Hoffman Smith	Lynnfield
		Dorothy May Lee	Lynnfield
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	Warren R. Thurston	Lynn
		Mary Lynch	Lynn
Sept. 22	Lynn	Robert Manzer Witham	Lynnfield
		Virginia Delano Lang	Lynnfield
Sept. 25	Wakefield	Ronald Lincoln Northrup	Lynnfield
		Lois Glaister Potter	Wakefield
Sept. 26	Wakefield	Thomas Sheppard	Lynnfield
		Hazel Lena (Wilcox) Goodridge	Lynnfield
Sept. 28	Wakefield	Andrew Mansfield	Lynnfield
		Grace E. Russell	Wakefield
Oct. 15	Lynn	Henry John Murray	Lynnfield
		Marie Frances Griffin	Lynnfield
Oct. 23	Lynnfield	James William Melanson	Lynnfield
		Anna Sparkes	Lynnfield

Nov. 12	Lynnfield	John Sidney Hannegan	Melrose
		Winifred Julia Killoran	Lynnfield
Nov. 18	Wakefield	William Charles Brant	Wakefield
		Rose Mildred Meuse	Lynnfield
Nov. 24	Wakefield	Walter Earle Eldredge	Cambridge
		Pearl Louise Savage	Lynnfield
Dec. 3	Lynnfield	Joseph P. Daniels	Fall River
		Elizabeth Peak (Jodrey)	Fall River
Dec. 17	Everett	Frederick Louis Mayer	Lynnfield
		Anna Elizabeth Monahan	Cambridge

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1938

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 2	Edward Kent	46	2	3
Jan. 7	Ada B. Deisher	62		
Jan. 10	Frank A. Smith	70	4	13
Jan. 14	Lillian Adams Scrymgeour	54		14
Feb. 16	Frank E. Russell	76	2	18
Feb. 18	George H. Bancroft	69	1	20
Mar. 10	Clarence Allen Hall	63	1	26
Mar. 18	Frederick C. Bangs	59	7	16
Mar. 19	Harriet Wight Parker	72	5	9
Mar. 27	Walter Allen Gray	48	7	11
Mar. 30	George Herbert Jennison	87	2	20
Apr. 21	John William Collins	65		
Apr. 25	Robert Earl Newhall	2	1	8
Apr. 30	Frank McNamara	43		
May 24	Frank L. Cass	70	6	24
June 12	Walter E. Firby	47		
June 23	Stillborn			
July 5	Stillborn			
July 10	John Millar	75	2	16
July 14	Alice Maud Murphy	66	11	8
July 17	Florence Evelyn Earle	81	8	26
July 30	Ella Damon Roundy	69	3	19
Aug. 21	Robert G. Restall	63		
Sept. 25	Alice Isabelle Coburn	92	3	16
Sept. 26	Percy A. Benedict	53	1	15
Oct. 7	Jennie Kalloch (Starkman)	71		
Nov. 27	Clara B. Shute (Braley)	64		
Nov. 28	Lavina Robidou (Obrien)	73	8	3
Dec. 3	Frank Lamont	68	7	26

A summary of the State Audits for the years 1937 and 1938 may be found on pages 149-151.

A full report of the Audit is on file in the Town Clerk's office which is open for inspection.

FRED. I. WILKINS, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1938.

At the meeting held on March 21, the newly elected Board consisting of Everett S. Webster, Clarence A. Studley and George W. Peavey, having taken the oath of office, proceeded to organize, and elected Everett S. Webster as Chairman.

On April 11, Fred. I. Wilkins was appointed as Clerk of the Board; William D. Harrington, Town Counsel; Wesley W. Munroe, Co-ordinator for W. P. A. and Relief Projects; Arthur W. Bryant, Inspector of Slaughtering; Lyman H. Twiss, Moth Superintendent; and Dr. George S. Robinson, Health Department Physician.

Other appointments will be found in the Town Clerk's report.

LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1938

DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin
Frank E. Russell
Donovan Bros.
Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Maxwell Kahn
Harvey H. Buyere
Julius Rombult
George P. Kimball
Alymer Bennett
John F. Carter
Everett H. MacRea
George Wheaton
Wilbur R. Talbart
Louis Gersinovitch
Martin J. Cain
Mrs. Bessie Martin
Joseph F. Smith
Caroline E. Swain
Wilkinson's Inc.
Colonial Golf & Country Club, Inc.

LORD'S DAY

Elmer W. Goodwin
Wilkinson's, Inc.
Julius Rombult
Alymer Bennett
Emily Sargent
Samuel L. Gerson
Louis Gersinovitch Chestnut Street
Edward M. Fletcher
Anson L. Strong
Clarence H. Stone
Sigmunt Hormicz
Maxwell Kahn
Harvey H. Buyere
Richard A. Thomas
Daniel W. Leichner
Colonial Golf & Country Club
Joseph Poeton
George Wheaton
George L. Greene
John F. Carter
Joseph F. Smith
Benjamin Cox
Geo. M. Roundy & Co.
Caroline E. Swain
Perley P. Burrill
Howard B. and George F. Stuart
Florence S. Melanson
Ernest Ruscitti
George C. MacGregor
Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Gerry Mansfield
E. F. Gerry Co.
Karl M. Nelson
Martin J. Cain
Sarah P. Felter
F. E. Goddard
Edward S. Averell
Arthur W. Bryant
Rufus T. Boothby
George P. Kimball
Frank C. Newhall
G. Stanley Harvey
Harold J. Melanson
Frank Oram
Walter H. Sheehan
Lyman H. Twiss
Everett MacRea
Mrs. Bessie Martin
John J. Norton
Wilbur R. Talbart

LODGING HOUSE

Mary A. Donovan
Mrs. Lou Goddard
Julia M. Callahan
Richard A. Thomas
Anna E. Green
Hattie K. Harvey
Leon Clough

BOTTLERS

Alfred J. Hayward
Joseph F. Smith

INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

John E. Walsh

USED CAR LICENSE

Perley P. Burrill

JUNK LICENSES

Charles Winikor
Sam Casper

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

John S. Bethune
Ralph J. Rooney
James J. Rooney

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Julius Rombult
Peter Anganis
Walter Landers

The several departments of the Town endeavored to keep within the appropriations made but unforseen conditions and emergencies developed which made it necessary to exceed the sums authorized by the town at the annual meeting, which was provided for largely by transfers from available funds, which could be used in emergencies.

Again the necessity for money to care for the needy and Old Age Assistance has increased and has become a major problem and must be met by the voters of the town.

As authorized by the Annual March Meeting, the reconstruction of Summer Street was continued during the year 1938, which extended to a considerable distance. This work was performed with the cooperation of the Commonwealth and the County of Essex, the Town of Lynnfield paying one fourth of the expense. We recommend the continuance of this work during the current year.

Once again we wish to thank all officers, department heads, employees and citizens of the town who have co-operated with us during the past year, and to express our sincere appreciation.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The following arrests were made by Lynnfield Police:

1 Driving to endanger.
3 Breaking and entering.
1 Breaking in day time.
6 Drunkards.
1 Vagrant.

I do not know about the State Police as no report was received.

Twenty-seven summonses were served for out of town police. One car was stolen in Lynnfield.

Lynnfield was fortunate during 1938 in having very few automobile accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1938:

The Department responded to 218 alarms: 7 building fires, 8 chimney fires, 40 woods fires, 20 needless alarms, 57 small brush fires, 10 bonfires, 1 Frigidaire fire, 2 auto fires, 1 barn fire, 3 incinerator fires, 3 truck fires, one of which contained 3600 gallons of gasoline. 63 false alarms were sounded. We responded to four out-of-town calls.

Six thousand feet of 2½-inch hose, 2000 feet of 1½-inch hose, 3000 feet of 1-inch hose were laid; used 23 25-gallon tanks of chemical. A very large number of pony extinguishers, and 1600 pounds of foamite were used.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1938, fifty-four permits have been issued as follows:

New Buildings	21	approximate value	$ 86,800.00
Additions to Dwellings	12	approximate value	3,075.00
Alterations and Repairs	5	approximate value	4,130.00
Garages	8	approximate value	2,000.00
Poultry Houses	2	approximate value	1,900.00
Business Buildings	6	approximate value	2,475.00
Totals Permits	54	approximate value	$100,380.00

Fees for above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.

Eleven permits have been given for shingling, for which no charge is made.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PEARSON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	4
Counter Scales	2
Beam Scales	5
Springs Balanced	16
Computing Scales	2
Slot Weighing	3
Avoirdupois	5
Liquid Measures	13
Gas Pumps	35

Fees collected, $26.38.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous ten years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations and partly creosoted. There was such a great increase in the infestations that it was impossible to cover the entire woodland. There was heavy feeding of gypsy moths off Broadway, Salem and Summer Streets; also Chestnut, Lowell and Main Streets in the center part of the town. Some very fine work has been done by the W. P. A. crews, which included creosoting, spraying, underbrushing, and removing fire hazards in woodlands. Owing to the vast amount of woodland to cover it was impossible to spray only a small part with one spraying machine. The increase in gypsy moths is general throughout the State. No brown tail moth webs were found in town during the year.

This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $1,227.86 to the town in money and supplies during the year.

I hope that extra money will be appropriated in this coming Town Meeting so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1938.

I have inspected 23 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1938.

I have inspected all places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of licenses 34
Fees collected $36.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1938.

I have answered 66 calls, and have disposed of 32 dogs.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs in town have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation of $360.00 was made to take care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs. There is still a large amount of such work to be done, which is very slow and costly. The hurricane took down 46 street trees and broke the tops and branches off many others. This makes a lot of extra work to be done during 1939. I hope a much larger appropriation will be made at the coming Town Meeting. I also hope a small amount will be raised to plant new trees.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Contagious Diseases for the year 1938:

Chicken Pox	20
Lobar Pneumonia	7
Measles	6
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	8
Pulmonary T. B.	3
Syphilis	1
Whooping Cough	31
Dog Bite	6
Diphtheria	0
Gonorrhoea	2
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	2

We have found a number of cases X-rayed and examined at the Essex Sanatorium this year. We have had two positive cases. We made one admittance to the Sanatorium this year and at present there is no one confined there.

Summary of Report

Number of complaints	4
Verbal notices	6
Inspections made	3
Letters written	10
Telephone calls	55
Permits to attend school	8
Obstetrical cases	3
Surgical cases	5
Number of professional calls:	
Office	117
House	176

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

About the usual amount of snow was handled. The demand for sanding of streets is increasing. Two thousand feet of snow fence was placed throughout the town where the snow drifts are likely to be high.

When spring came, the usual cleaning of the town streets was done, and also a great amount of patch was applied where needed.

A thirty-inch pipe was laid at the brook on Forest Hill Avenue. This pipe should prove large enough for years to come.

Two catch basins were installed, one at Arlington and Howard Avenues, and one on Main Street, opposite Chesnut Street. Several more could be placed to a good advantage throughout the town.

Walnut Street from Salem Street to the Saugus Line was rebuilt. All the railroad ties were removed and taken away. The road was scarified and relaid.

Perry Avenue was graded and tarred for a distance of eight hundred feet.

During the summer, tar was applied on all streets where needed.

New street signs were purchased and placed on nearly all streets. In my opinion street signs are a big asset to any community.

In May 2,400 feet on Summer Street was finished under Chapter 90, left uncompleted from the previous year. In August we started our 1938 Chapter 90 work on Summer Street at a point where we finished in May. Three thousand feet was completed up to a point near Lockwood Road. Seven hundred feet of drainage was installed, 1,500 cubic yards of ledge removed, and 600 feet of guard rail erected. We are hoping to complete a stretch to Prospect Avenue this year.

On maintenance work under Chapter 90 we cleaned out all catch basins and drain pipes on Main and Salem Streets. We sealed Main Street from the Wakefield line 1,500 feet and on Salem Street from Summer Street to the high tension line, a distance of 2,400 feet.

Under Chapter 500 we graded Vokes Terrace and Beaver Avenue. In the spring fine grading will be done and tar applied.

In 1934 we hired a twelve-tone roller, and the rental charge was to be credited to the purchase price. During 1938 we became sole owner of said roller.

I should at this time like to recommend that the town purchase a heavier truck, sewer cleaning rods and sphere, water tank for roller, bull dozer for our tractor, and wings for the snow plow.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,

Superintendent of Streets,

REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Listed below are the amounts of food and clothing issued in the Town during the year 1938. The case load for the year is also given.

I have had fine cooperation from the Surplus Commodity Division, both from Mr. Stalker's office in Boston and Mr. Arnoldy's office in Salem.

In my opinion this department has been a great benefit to the Town.

Food

2,112	Pounds Fresh Apples
416	Pounds Dried Apples
1,900	Pounds Dried Beans
500	Pounds Fresh Beets
1,099	Pounds Fresh Butter
3,147	Pounds Fresh Cabbage
981	Pounds Fresh Celery
1,151.5	Pounds Graham Flour
9,040.5	Pounds White Flour
912	Cans Grapefruit Juice
250	Pounds Dried Skim Milk
8,398	Pounds Oranges
5,050	Pounds White Potatoes
1,100	Pounds Sweet Potatoes
350	Pounds Dried Peaches
352	Pounds Fresh Pears
720	Cans Peas
150	Pounds Fresh Plums
1,612	Pounds Dried Prunes
1,025	Pounds Dried Raisins
2,000	Pounds Rice
330	Pounds Shortening
200	Pounds Potato Starch
108	Pounds Fresh Tomatoes
196	Pounds Cracked Wheat Cereal

Clothing

12	Children's Aprons
150	Women's Bloomers

78	Children's Bloomers
90	Children's Blouses
36	Women's Blouses
192	Diapers
6	Boys' Dungarees
48	Men's Dungarees
288	Girls' Dresses
348	Women's Dresses
30	Women's Jackets
11	Complete Layettes
1	Maternity Bundle
78	Girls' Nightgowns
162	Women's Nightgowns
102	Children's Pajamas
24	Women's Pajamas
114	Men's Pajamas
78	Boys' Pants
186	Men's Pants
258	Men's and Boys' Shirts
24	Women's Skirts
138	Men's and Boys' Shorts
180	Women's Slips
24	Boys' Suits
108	Huck Towels

Total clothing articles issued during 1938 2766

During 1938 the value of food received was $2,274.45 as against $808.68 in 1937. In addition to this allotment of food, there was distributed in the town W. P. A. clothing having a value of $2,003.95.

The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1938 was $4,278.40.

WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Clerk.

CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Cases	Persons	Increase Cases	Increase Persons	Decrease Cases	Decrease Persons
January 1, 1938	37	157				
February 1, 1938	49	193	12	36		
March 1, 1938	60	229	11	36		
April 1, 1938	63	237	3	8		
May 1, 1938	59	222			4	15
June 1, 1938	58	218			1	4
July 1, 1938	47	182			11	36
August 1, 1938	55	218	8	36		
September 1, 1938	58	224	3	12		
October 1, 1938	61	234	3	10		
November 1, 1938	64	240	3	6		
December 1, 1938	60	228			4	12
December 31, 1938	60	222				6

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1938

School Committee 1938

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
MRS. NORMA McKILLOP, Secretary	Term Expires 1939
EDWARD S. AVERELL	Term Expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — First Tuesday of Month

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P. M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1939

January 3	Schools open
February 17	Schools close
February 27	Schools open
April 7	Schools close Good Friday
April 19	Holiday
April 22	Schools close
May 2	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 22	Schools close
June 23	Graduation
Summer Vacation	
September 6	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 29	Schools close at noon
December 4th	Schools open
December 22	Schools close
1940	
January 2	Schools open

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Details of our School Department are very clearly set forth in our Superintendent's report attached. We hope that every citizen of the town will carefully read and study this report. It clearly shows the necessity of making plans soon for additional school facilities for our grade school, and serious thought should be given to the matter of having our own High School. Our pupils at Wakefield High School, considering the serious handicap under which they work, are doing as well as we can expect. The two-platoon system never was and never will be conducive to high standard work. Our pupils only get four hours of actual high school time, and the freshmen get this time in the afternoon after their energy has been expended in other ways. This is causing more failures in rank than your committee likes to have. In other words, the classes at High School are not getting proper educational facilities.

One change in the School Board has taken place this year. Mr. Neal Herrick moved out of town and resigned. Mr. Edward Averell was appointed in his place.

The School Committee earnestly recommends that committees be appointed to secure land for a grade school in the south part, and to secure land in the center for a High School. With 125 to 135 High School pupils we are advised, this High School could be maintained at comparable cost to tuition charges, with the added advantage of really educating the children.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 42,700.00

EXPENDITURES

Salary of secretary, telephone, postage	$ 128.40
Superintendent, clerk, travel, postage	1,560.75
Supervisors' salaries	915.50
Teachers' salaries, and substitutes	12,605.13
Textbooks, supplies	942.12
Janitors' wages	2,295.78
Fuel	922.54
Miscellaneous operating (light, water, etc.)	572.65
Repairs	597.58
Health	483.10
Transportation—	
Elementary	1,870.00
High	4,421.54
Tuition—High	12,896.73
Vocational—	
Transportation	275.65
Tuition	524.61
Miscellaneous	234.13
New Grounds	266.77
New Equipment	556.84
Insurance	583.75
Expense Superintendent's Office Union No. 46	41.53
	$42,695.10
Balance	4.90
	$42,700.00

REBATES

Tuition for children	$ 456.30
High School Transportation	4,390.00
Superintendent's salary	499.45
Aid to Industrial School	395.33
	$5,741.08

Signed,

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,
NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,
EDWARD S. AVERELL,
School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Dear Madam and Sirs:

My sixteenth annual report is submitted for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT

The school enrollment in December was:

Center School	196
South School	88
High School	
Wakefield	95
Lynn English	2
Pickering Junior High	9
Trade Schools	
Medford	1
Boston Trade for Boys	1
Essex Agricultural School	5
	397

The total enrollment is twenty-two larger than in 1937, and forty-seven larger than in 1936.

Our enrollment in the several secondary schools will doubtless be increased from ten to fifteen per cent beginning next September, and according to our grade enrollment will materially increase each year.

This increase in enrollment is very noticeable in our item of the budget for high school tuition and transportation.

Two classrooms of two grades each at the Center School will be filled to capacity next September. Additional room will need to be provided in the near future to care for the pupils and allow for a classroom to each of the larger grades.

TEACHERS

Two resignations were received during the year. Miss Shirley Knight resigned to accept a position in Newbury and Miss Barbara Greenwood resigned to accept a position at Whitinsville.

To fill the above vacancies Miss Olive Moulson, who was teaching in Holden, was secured as teacher of grade one, and Miss Ella Schlenker who was graduated from Salem Teachers' College in June, was secured as teacher of grades five and six.

The small number of changes in our teaching force can be attributed to the reasonable salaries paid, the working conditions provided and the splendid cooperation of committee members and citizens. Such factors are conducive to the best work on the part of teachers and reflect in the final results with pupils.

EXTENSION OF WORK

The work of the physical training instructor has been extended to

include the teaching of health in all grades, and that of crafts to the boys of grades seven and eight.

Approximately twenty minutes daily is devoted to the physical training work by the instructor or grade teacher. This work is done on the playgrounds whenever the weather is suitable, otherwise in the building. At present much of the work in the lower grades is devoted to group games while in the upper grades they are taught bowling, ping pong, and basket ball. The boys of grades seven and eight were very successful last autumn playing six-man football which they organized and coached among themselves. They won a fair share of games when playing other teams.

It is my purpose to encourage our boys in competitive sports in so far as possible. Games within the system will occupy the major part of their interests, but they will be encouraged to compete with other teams in a limited number of games.

Sewing has been taught the girls for the past several years but not until this year have the boys had instruction in hand work. Thus far the work for boys has been largely devoted to leather, but will later be extended to include simple woodwork and possibly metal work, depending upon the equipment which can be provided.

The quality of hand work done by both boys and girls has been most satisfactory considering the limited equipment and the short time devoted to the work each week.

Our greatest improvement in the school system can be made by extending the opportunities for hand work with both boys and girls.

ATTENDANCE

Due to the lack of epidemics, the generally good physical condition of the children, and the desire of parents that their children be in attendance at school when school is in session our percentage of attendance has averaged approximately ninety-five per cent.

Our school physician, school nurse and teachers are all endeavoring to build up pride in pupils for perfect health, that they may not only have healthy bodies but that they may participate in all school activities. Rarely is it found necessary to send the attendance officer to a home for a pupil.

It is our purpose to make our schools sufficiently interesting to our pupils that they may not desire to be elsewhere when schools are in session and their playmates are at school.

RECORDS OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

An examination of the rank cards of the several schools where our pupils are in attendance discloses the fact that each subject offered is studied by some pupil. Most pupils choose their course and the subjects for some very definite reason.

Doubtless a few anticipate choosing a snap course, but a very large percentage disregard the fact whether a course is easy or difficult. They

choose the course and the subjects which they consider will be of most value to themselves in securing employment after leaving high school or in pursuing further study.

A very careful study of all ranks of our one hundred thirteen pupils beyond the elementary schools shows that there is less than one subject failure to each four pupils; two pupils have failed in a total of five subjects; only three pupils have found it necessary to drop a subject since the beginning of the present school year.

One principal recently stated to me that the ranks of Lynnfield pupils attending his school were higher than that of any equal number, picked at random, from his own school system.

INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT

On May 27 there was held at the South School an International Pageant, prepared under the direction of the teachers and supervisors of Music, Art, and Physical Training. The pageant featured the songs and dances of the Dutch and Czechoslovakians, demonstrating to the parents and invited guests their interpretation of the dances of these countries. The regular Memorial Day exercises were held on the same day. It is anticipated that a similar pageant will be held at the Center School this year.

MASSACHUSETTS RURAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL

In conjunction with the Eastern Music Educators' Conference to be held in Boston, March 14--17, there is to be held the Massachusetts Rural School Music Festival which is the first festival for rural schools held in the state. This festival features Art Songs, Songs of the Plains, Songs of the South, Occupational Songs, and Songs of Our Country.

Under the leadership of Miss Thomas, the Supervisor of Music, a chorus of thirty pupils from our schools will be chosen to participate in the festival.

Parents will be requested to assist in costuming and transportation of pupils, all of which I believe they will be willing to do if they consider the opportunity afforded the children to participate with others.

COOPERATIVE AGENCIES

We are most fortunate in having a Parent-Teacher Association at each school which plans a series of programs of value to parents and teachers. By means of these programs, parents are given an opportunity to learn what the modern trend is as regards dealing with boys and girls in school and out of school.

The speakers at the meetings are generally chosen because they are doing work with boys and girls which is considered of more than ordinary value.

These meetings are held at the school buildings and, thereby, parents can learn of the physical conditions under which their children are working. Teachers are in their classrooms previous to meetings to

afford parents an opportunity to discuss individual problems with them.

The associations have already made plans for providing a second annual entertainment of a very high standard for the enjoyment of the pupils.

I cannot think of any way in which a parent can render a greater service to a child than to attend these monthly meetings of the local Parent-Teacher Associations.

The local post of the American Legion is to be thanked and congratulated for providing annually a Christmas program of real enjoyment for the pupils. Any Legionnaire who witnessed the program last December and noted the keen interest and enjoyment of the pupils would feel well rewarded for the effort and money expended in providing the program and gifts.

The schools are always indebted to the Lynnfield Community Bus, Incorporated, for extra transportation of pupils as well as to many citizens who so generously provide cars for transportation of pupils on special occasions.

CONFERENCE WITH PARENTS

It is realized that parents would at times like to confer with the superintendent but they do not always find it possible to go to the school building when he is there. In case an interview is desired, the superintendent will call at the home if a request is sent to the principal.

A letter addressed to me at South Hamilton will receive an early reply.

CONCLUSION

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to all my co-workers, to the pupils, and taxpayers in making the past year one of real value to the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield.

Total Enrollment 282

Result of Physical Examinations by Dr. N. R. Brown:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils (moderately enlarged)	31	Corrected	10
Posture	44	Improved	18
Moderate glands	23		
Heart	2	Under treatment	2
Eyes	28	Corrected	7

The Dental Clinic was held last year by Dr. Edmund Tobin, who examined all children.

Total number dental certificates given by school and privates dentists	184
Number having some dental work done	23

We are hoping to have a dental clinic again this year.

Hearing—Mrs. Barrows, from the State Department of Public Health, assisted by the school nurse, tested the hearing of all school children with the audiometer, except in the first and second grades. A method easier for the younger children was used in the first two grades. All doubtful cases were re-tested. When children were found with defective hearing, the parents were notified by home calls from the School Nurse, with the recommendation that they take the children to an ear specialist.

Number of pupils tested	282
Number re-tested	37
Number found defective	4
Number classroom inspections	167
Number home calls	44
Number clerical work, hours	162
Number first aid dressings	96
Number immunized against diphtheria	39
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinic and other health agents	1,148

Number of contagious diseases of school children reported to date:

Chicken Pox	33
Measles	3
Whooping Cough	9
Ivy	15
Scarlet Fever	3
Mumps	4
Impetigo	12

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, school physician, and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1938

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1938

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. L. E. Hodgkins

Response — Class of 1938

I Love a Little Cottage — O'Hara
Girls' Chorus

Physical Security — Norman Maynard

Vocal Solos — Ruth Marten
When I Was Seventeen — Swedish Folk Song
The Slumber Boat — Gaynor
Accompanist — Eileen Dow

Education for Worthy Use of Leisure Time
Jean Cornet

Fair Play
Thelma Hoyt

Piano Solo — Valse Arabesque
Eileen Dow

Reading — Little Lord Fauntleroy-Burnett
Joan Carter

A Night in June — Targett
Class of 1938

Presentation of Diplomas — Mrs. Norma McKillop
Secretary, Lynnfield School Committee

Benediction — Rev. L. E. Hodgkins

March

GRADUATES

Samuel Leroy Armstrong
Barbara Alice Billings
Dorothy Louise Campbell
Joan Elizabeth Carter
June Audrey Cheney
Jean Cornet
Eileen Frances Dow
Audrey Louise Duchaine
William Edgar Elderbaum
Charles Francis Glassup, Jr.
John Edward Harriss, Jr.
Gloria May Dunbrack Henderson
Charles William Hisgen, Jr.
Thelma Willetta Hoyt
Eileen Marie Johnson
Kenneth Bradford Larkin
Phyllis Blanche Levere
Arthur Joseph Manning
George Albert Marston
Ruth Christina Marten
Phyllis Josephine Maxwell
Norman Bigelow Maynard
James David McNamara
Paul Thomas Peterson
James Henry Powell
Shirley Pratt
Doris Rich
Barbara Strout Roper
Charles Wesley Ryan
George Howard Savage
Norman Blake Shute
Ruth Jennett Southwick
Jacqueline Audrey Spinney
Minnie Lucille Treamer
Lois Virginia Westover
Mary Ellen Williams

CLASS COLORS

Royal Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO

Perseverance Conquers All

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES CLASS OF 1938

Marjorie Rebecca Baldwin
Margaret Theresa Dalton
Clair Hendryx
Ruth Alma MacGregor
Maxine Ann McNamara
Vincent D. Nutile
Andrew Adam Rombult
Shirley Frances Simpson
Alice R. Coldwell
Ina Georgia Harvey
Virginia Grant Lambert
Barbara Louise Martin
Helen M. Norton
Svea Hilda Oster
Ada Maude Schefisch
Phyllis Stone

HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	20
Penmanship Certificates	34
Reading Certificates	177

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1939

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	$1,350.00	1935	Fitchburg Normal
June Tilton	South	5	1,300.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,300.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,460.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	8	1,600.00	1930	Washington State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	7	1,620.00	1921	Boston University
Ella May Schlenker	Center	5-6	900.00	1938	Salem Teachers' College
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,140.00	1932	Salem Normal School
Elizabeth Clark	Center	2	950.00	1937	Boston University
Olive Moulson	Center	1	1,200.00	1938	Clark University
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	275.00	1936	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital
Gertrude L. Davis	All	Phys. Tr'g	6.00 per day	1938	Wittenberg College
	All	Hygiene, Crafts			

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1938

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	36	23
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	117	97
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	30	31
Totals	183	151
Total Census		334

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1938

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
Grade 1	22	24	4	1										51
2		11	32	4										47
3		2	5	15	6	4	1							33
4				8	18	7	2	2						37
5					7	13	4	3	2	1				30
6						2	8	5	3					18
7							12	8	4	2	1			27
8							1	13	14	10	2	1	1	42
Totals	22	37	41	28	31	26	28	31	23	13	3	1	1	285

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for the Library Department for the year 1938 was the same amount as the regular appropriations for the past several years, without any special amounts being required in addition. The Trustees have made every effort to have all the worthwhile new publications made available for your reading at both Libraries.

Some citizens have approached members of the Trustees with the suggestion that the Libraries be open on at least two days each week. Because this demand has not been sufficiently general, in the opinion of the Trustees, to warrant the additional expense to the Town, the Trustees do not, at this time, recommend an increase in hours.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,
RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER,
MALCOLM C. EATON,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1938

Number of book patrons	264
Number of books loaned during year	6,429
Number of magazine patrons	42
Number of magazines loaned	364
Books have been borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries and Newton Public Library.	
Received in fines	$30.35
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	184
Received in gifts from	
State	3 books
Mrs. M. E. Bottomly	1 book
Miss K. Haywood	1 book
Miss J. F. Pecker	39 books
Total additions	228 books

Magazines have been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Miss Katherine Haywood, Carl H. Russell and the Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1938

Books loaned	6,278
Magazines loaned	762
Received in fines	$22.30

Your attention is invited to the fact that your library is capable of greater service, and you are urged to participate in the pleasure and benefits to be derived from it.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD.

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The parks of the Town are in good condition this season.

General care was given to the ball field and tennis courts at Suntaug Park. The grounds of the Freeman-Cox Park and the Common were taken care of regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. FLETCHER,
W. E. WILKINSON,
T. HAWLEY,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1938, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Decorating 117 graves	$ 54.00	
Painting grave markers	6.00	
Parade music	100.00	
Dinner expense	40.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five Town Cemeteries have been given general care.

The tool house at Willow Cemetery, for which a special appropriation was made at the last annual Town Meeting, has been built. It is a good, substantial building which fills a long-felt need.

The hurricane did much damage to the cemetery trees and at the West Cemetery alone twenty-two (22) pines were uprooted. The other cemeteries suffered loss of trees except at Forest Hill, where fortunately only breakage occurred.

Due to the fine work of the W. P. A. all fallen trees, stumps, brush and debris were removed, leaving the cemeteries in good condition. This project helped the commissioners greatly in this emergency, though we were able to trim all damaged trees at Forest Hill from our appropriation.

During the past year we have continued our practice of grading and seeding an area at Forest Hill Cemetery, making ready for subsequent sale of lots.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1937 tax rate was fixed	$114,783.35
State tax	4,720.00
State tax under estimates 1937	420.00
State parks	90.01
State parks under estimates 1937	26.25
State audit	353.97
County tax	5,860.43
County tax under estimates 1937	118.95
Tuberculosis Hospital tax	1,465.10
Overlay	3,691.11
Overlay deficit, 1935	326.67
	$131,855.84

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income tax	$ 10,115.46
Corporation tax	690.68
Reimbursement State-owned land	9.84
Motor vehicles	5,000.00
Licenses	1,850.00

Special assessments	30.00
General government	200.00
Protection persons and property	400.00
Charities	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00
Schools	5,700.00
Libraries	50.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	1,100.00
Veterans' exemptions	50.62
	$ 29,596.60
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	7,978.65
	$ 37,575.25
Credit 693 Polls	1,386.00
Total Credits and Polls	$ 38,961.25

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1938

First Commitment, balance 1937 list	$ 225.97
First Commitment, 1938 list	2,360.90
Second Commitment, 1938 list	2,683.52
Third Commitment, 1938 list	1,875.02
Fourth Commitment, 1938 list	491.41
Fifth Commitment, 1938 list	193.59
	$ 7,830.41
Used as credit 1938 Levy	5,000.00
	$ 2,830.41

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1938

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1938 Levy	$ 555.08	
Abatements 1937 Levy	139.09	
Abatements 1936 Levy	2.00	
Abatements 1936 Levy, Chap. 58, Sec. 8	93.14	
Abatements 1935 Levy, Chap. 58, Sec. 8	241.81	
Abatements 1934 Levy, Chap. 58, Sec. 8	17.54	
		$ 1,048.66
1069 Motor Vehicles valued at		$270,010.00

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1938 Real Estate	$ 953.53	
1938 Polls	20.00	
1937 Polls	14.00	
1936 Polls	2.00	
1935 Polls	8.00	
1934 Polls	2.00	
		$ 999.53
1937 Real Estate	$ 873.84	
1936 Real Estate	612.60	
1936 Personal	6.20	
1935 Real Estate	65.98	
1935 Personal	6.10	
		$ 1,564.72

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Stock in Trade	$ 15,600.00
Value of Live Stock	17,440.00
Value of Machinery	203,332.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property	40,750.00
	$277,122.00

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings	$2,733,850.00
Value of Land	993,105.00
	$3,726,955.00
Total Tangible Personal Estate	277,122.00
Grand Total	$4,004,077.00

1938 Tax Rate $23.20

Tax on Real Estate	$ 86,465.37
Tax on Personal Property	6,429.23
Tax on Polls	1,386.00
	$ 94,280.60
Moth Assessment	47.00
Warrants to Collector	$ 94,327.60

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Tax	$ 1,295.02

RE-COMMITMENT OF TAXES TO THE COLLECTOR AS REQUIRED BY THE AUDITORS

1937 Real and Personal Estates	$ 1,973.44
1937 Polls	209.54
1936 Real and Personal Estates	1,644.87
1935 Real and Personal Estates	309.96
1935 Polls	118.35
1934 Polls	76.00
1937 Excise Tax	$ 845.18
1936 Excise Tax	205.58
1935 Excise Tax	15.23
1934 Excise Tax	15.78

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$1,580,545.00
Value of Water District Personal Property	88,005.00
	$1,668,550.00

Tax Rate $2.70

Tax on Real Estate	$ 4,266.26
Tax on Personal Property	237.62
	$ 4,503.88
Payment Due	4,500.00
Credit Balance	$ 3.88

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM, Chairman,
EVERETT B. RICHARDS,
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Commitments	Collected	Interest	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Balance
1935 Real and Personal	$ 309.96						$ 309.96
1936 Real and Personal	1,644.87	$ 66.96	$ 5.65				1,577.91
1937 Real and Personal	1,973.44	260.54	5.82				1,712.90
1938 Real and Personal	94,189.62	65,343.98	25.52	1,110.85		4,724.68	23,010.11
1934 Poll	76.00						76.00
1935 Poll	118.35						118.35
1936 Poll	176.00	2.00		2.00			172.00
1937 Poll	209.54	9.05	.10	2.00			198.49
1938 Poll	1,390.00	1,038.00		20.00			332.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise	15.78						15.78
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise	15.23	7.93	1.35				7.30
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise	205.58	43.12	5.66				162.46
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise	845.18	387.13	5.43	30.55			427.50
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,564.78	6,561.05	20.43	592.76	94.61		410.97
1936 Moth	3.75						3.75
1937 Moth	5.50	1.00					4.50
1938 Moth	47.00	28.50					18.50
Total	$108,790.58	$ 73,749.26	$ 69.96	$ 1,758.16	$ 94.61	$ 4,724.68	$ 28,558.48

CLIFFORD C. HAM,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit my report as Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1938.

TRUST FUND

Cemetery Endowments, with accrued interest	$ 12,294.96
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund, with accrued interest	2,106.28
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
Liability Insurance Fund, with accrued interest	3,480.42
Legion Memorial Fund, with accrued interest	1,167.70
	$24,849.36

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1937		$ 4,000.00
Dividends in year 1938		143.92
Premium on recalled bond		40.00
		$4,183.92
Premium on recalled bond, credited to the Library	$ 40.00	
Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	143.92	
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Malden Savings Bank	3,000.00	
Bond investment December 31, 1938	1,000.00	
		$ 4,183.92

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937		$ 1,000.00
Interest earned in year 1938		25.00
		$ 1,025.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 25.00	
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,025.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937		$ 500.00
Interest earned in year 1938		15.00
		$ 515.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 15.00	
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 515.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937		$ 300.00
Interest earned in year 1938		7.54
		$ 307.54
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 7.54	
On deposit December 31, 1938 in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 307.54

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937		$ 2,155.57
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in year 1938		25.84
Interest at Mechanics Savings Bank in year 1938		28.37
		$ 2,209.78
Withdrew from Wakefield Savings Bank		103.50
		$ 2,106.28
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 949.96	
On deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,156.32	
		$ 2,106.28

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937		$ 3,408.50
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in year 1938		46.84
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in year 1938		38.87
		$ 3,494.21
Withdrew from Wakefield Savings Bank		13.79
		$ 3,480.42
On deposit in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 1,895.72	
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank	1,584.70	
		$ 3,480.42

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

On deposit December 31, 1937		$ 1,139.06
Interest earned in year 1938		28.64
		$ 1,167.70
On deposit in Dorchester Savings Bank December 31, 1938	$ 1,167.70	
		$ 1,167.70

RE-INVESTMENT

The Appalachian Electric Power Co. Bond being a part of the George N. Blake Library Fund was recalled on March 14, 1938. One thousand dollars was added to said fund established in the Malden Savings Bank, and the premium of $40.00 and interest of $18.47 received from sale of the bond was credited to the Library.

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

I have received from Mrs. Lizzie B. Nelson, the sum of $150.00 to endow Lot No. 110 located in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the William B. Nelson Cemetery Fund, income only to be used for care of said lot. The fund was established in the Malden Savings Bank on March 30, 1938, interest beginning April 10, 1938.

I have received from Mrs. Will N. Read, the sum of $150.00 to endow Lot No. 126, located in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the Mrs. Will N. Read Cemetery Fund, income only to be used for care of said lot. The sum was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on June 22, interest beginning July 10, 1938.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Received from Henry L. Baxter, 42 Mansfield Road, the sum of fifty dollars in payment of Lot No. 301—10x20 located in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Received from Christina Millar, 9 Parsons Avenue, the sum of fifty dollars in payment of Lot No. 300½—10x20 on Avenue B in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Received from Marion G. Firby, Underhill Road, the sum of fifty dollars in payment of Lot No. 300—10x20 located in Forest Hill Cemetery.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS TRANSFERRED

The Wildey Savings Bank reduced their interest rate to 2% and the following funds were withdrawn on December 8, 1938, and deposited on December 9, 1938 in the Malden Savings Bank, interest beginning December 10, 1938, at the rate of 3%.

Israel A. Parsons Fund	William Skinner Fund
Mary A. Danforth Fund	Joshua Hewes Fund
Jeremiah Coney Fund	George J. Mansfield Fund
Jacob Wiley Fund	Sarah J. Coney Fund
David E. Parsons Fund	Helen D. Newcomb Fund

LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit 12-31-37	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-38
Charles F. Abbott	$ 110.43	$ 2.77	$ 5.00	$ 108.20
Isaac E. Averell	103.49	2.59	3.00	103.08
Henry Bancroft	376.68	9.46	10.00	376.14
Joseph T. Bancroft	103.11	2.59	3.00	102.70
Warren Bancroft	101.61	3.07	2.50	102.18
Thomas D. Blake	112.23	2.81	4.00	111.04
Albert R. Bryant	132.61	3.33		135.94
John Bryant	104.11	2.61	3.00	103.72
Jonathan Bryant	107.02	2.69	3.50	106.21
Jennie S. Bucknam	122.50	3.08	4.00	121.58
Thomas J. Casson	100.80	2.53	2.00	101.33
Ernest J. Clarke	100.30	2.51	2.50	100.31
Jeremiah Coney	171.76	3.87	6.00	169.63
Sarah J. Coney	108.33	2.44	4.00	106.77
Daniel P. Cook	102.32	2.57	3.00	101.89
Mathew Cox	126.00	3.17	5.00	124.17
George S. Danforth	104.87	2.63	5.00	102.50
John M. Danforth	100.69	2.51	2.50	100.70
Mary A. Danforth	110.11	2.49	4.50	108.10
Abel B. Davis	102.98	2.58	3.00	102.56
Edward Downing	106.08	2.67	3.50	105.25
Oliver Downing	112.77	2.83	4.00	111.60
William C. Duncanson	104.70	2.63	3.00	104.33
Adelia C. Emerson	103.90	2.60	3.00	103.50
Emerson & Orne	106.60	2.67	3.00	106.27
Elbridge Gerry	102.98	2.58	3.00	102.56
Elbridge F. Gerry	211.43	5.32	8.00	208.75
Charles H. Getchell	110.83	2.78	4.00	109.61
Esther M. Gilman	247.81	6.22	8.00	246.03
William Gowing	202.58	5.09	6.00	201.67
Lucy E. Gowing	63.52	1.59	1.00	64.11
Allen F. Gray	100.67	2.51	3.00	100.18
Endicott Hart	63.52	1.59	1.00	64.11
Joseph Hart	169.52	4.25	6.00	167.77
John E. Hastings	110.00	2.77	8.00	104.77
Mary B. Hawkes	119.04	2.99	5.00	117.03
Lilley B. Hayward	112.18	2.81		114.99
George E. Herrick	101.17	2.54	2.50	101.21
Joshua Hewes	101.28	2.28	2.00	101.56
James A. Hewes	52.43	1.31	1.50	52.24
John H. Hewes	262.28	6.59	8.00	260.87
Joseph H. Hobson	115.07	2.89	5.00	112.96

Daniel Hood	100.40	2.51	2.50	100.41
Jacob Hood	113.96	2.85	5.00	111.81
John N. Hooper	102.79	2.58	3.50	101.87
George E. Lambert, Jr.	101.93	2.55	3.00	101.48
Arthur A. Lawson	309.37	9.35	10.00	308.72
George J. Mansfield	102.63	2.31	2.00	102.94
R. and M. Mansfield	103.37	2.59	3.00	102.96
Viola E. McNeil	103.02	2.59	3.50	102.11
Clarence H. Moulton	304.61	9.20	4.50	309.31
Joseph S. Moulton	140.90	3.53	4.00	140.43
A. Brigham Munroe	103.92	2.60	5.00	101.52
Daniel Needham	127.88	3.20	5.00	126.08
Lizzie B. Nelson		2.25		152.25
Harry B. Nesbitt	150.00	4.15		154.15
Helen D. Newcomb	104.22	2.35	2.00	104.57
Eugene A. Newhall	103.24	2.59	3.00	102.83
Frank Newhall	208.70	5.24	6.00	207.94
James H. Newhall	104.10	2.61	4.00	102.71
Joseph C. Newhall	104.11	2.61	4.00	102.72
Warren Newhall	102.03	2.57	3.50	101.10
Wright Newhall	114.29	2.87	6.00	111.16
James Norwood	103.36	2.59	4.00	101.95
Thomas B. Parker	104.47	2.61	4.00	103.08
David F. Parsons	111.60	2.51	4.00	110.11
Ebenezer Parsons	125.65	3.15	6.00	122.80
Israel A. Parsons	115.35	2.60	4.00	113.95
Esther R. Perkins	108.10	2.71	4.50	106.31
John H. Perkins	204.79	5.14	9.00	200.93
M. C. Pope	108.54	2.71	3.50	107.75
Albert G. Preston	102.14	2.57	2.50	102.21
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	116.07	2.91	8.00	110.98
Mrs. Will N. Read		1.13		151.13
Herbert Richardson	101.20	2.54	2.50	101.24
Moses Richardson	125.01	3.14	5.00	123.15
John W. Ross	106.45	2.67	4.00	105.12
Nathaniel Ross	103.74	2.60	3.50	102.84
William R. Roundy	201.73	5.06	5.00	201.79
Elbridge Russell	232.85	5.84	7.50	231.19
Mary Ann Seaver	103.58	2.59	3.50	102.67
Lois Shute	112.04	2.81	5.00	109.85
George Skinner	106.99	2.68	8.00	101.67
Herbert A. Skinner	110.17	2.77	5.00	107.94
William Skinner	154.34	3.49	3.50	154.33
William Smith	105.52	2.64	4.00	104.16
Edward Horace Spinney	103.49	2.59	3.00	103.08

Frank H. Thorndike	150.75	3.78		154.53
Izetta Tower	102.05	2.57	3.00	101.62
Augustus Upton	100.68	2.51	2.50	100.69
Bowman Viles	109.65	2.75	7.00	105.40
Thomas B. Wellman	210.90	5.29	8.00	208.19
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.65	2.54	2.50	101.69
H. Amanda Wiley	112.20	2.81	6.00	109.01
Jacob Wiley	105.92	2.38	3.50	104.80
Mary E. Wiley	104.05	2.61	4.00	102.66
Hathron Woodworth	100.95	2.53	2.50	100.98
Susan Brown Interest	4.59	25.38	4.00	25.97
	$ 12,058.35	$ 332.11	$ 395.50	$ 12,294.96

TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes in Anticipation of Revenue were sold:

October 11, 1937, $15,000, maturing August 1, 1938, interest rate .50%, paid July 29, 1938.

January 10, 1938, $15,000, maturing October 15, 1938, interest rate .25%, paid October 13, 1938.

January 10, 1938, $15,000, maturing November 15, 1938, interest rate .25%, paid November 14, 1938.

July 20, 1938, $15,000, maturing December 10, 1938, interest rate .20%, paid December 7, 1938.

July 20, 1938, $10,000, maturing December 30, 1938, interest rate .20%, paid December 30, 1938.

October 21, 1938, $15,000, maturing September 1, 1939, interest rate .32%.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash Balance December 31, 1937	$ 12,777.74
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	70,000.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund	15.00
Interest on A. J. Clough Library Fund	7.54
Interest on Mary U. Nash Library Fund	25.00
Interest on G. N. Blake Library Fund and Premium on recalled bond	183.92
Fines from Libraries	52.65
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds	395.50
Interest from Susan Brown Fund for care of cemetery lot	25.18
From Sale of Cemetery Lots	250.00
For Endowment of the Mrs. Will N. Read Cemetery Lot	150.00
For Endowment of the Lizzie B. Nelson Cemetery Lot	150.00
For Rent of Town Hall	418.00
For Rent of Chemical Hall	5.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	26.38
Building Permit Fees	54.00
License and Permit Fees for 1938	246.50
Beer and Liquor Licenses	1,804.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	751.52
Telephone at Town Hall	1.70
Fred. I. Wilkins, Dog Licenses	541.40
From Cities and Towns for Reimbursements on Welfare and Old Age Assistance rendered	619.91
Arthur W. Bryant, from Milk Licenses	16.50
from Milk Pasteurization Licenses	20.00
Refund on Advertising from various persons	105.39
From School Department, Sale of Coal	24.00
L. H. Twiss, from Private Moth Work	181.00
Refund on Collector's advance money	50.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highway Maintenance	$ 497.56
Tuition of Children	456.30
School Superintendent	499.45
Transportation of School Children	4,390.00
Support of Indigent Persons	377.96
Division of Highways, Chapter 90	9,853.89
Division of Highways, Chapter 500	2,950.00
Corporation Tax, Business	629.78
Account of Old Age Assistance	4,469.35
Veterans' Exemption	39.82
Account of Temporary Aid	1,370.12
Account of Dependent Children	110.34
Account of Income Tax	10,139.26
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	395.33
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	9.84
Soldiers' Benefit Refund	4.00
Excessive charge of interest on Note	18.66
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	15.62

FEDERAL GRANTS

On account of Old Age Assistance	$ 6,473.25
On account of Old Age Administration Costs	215.73
On account of Aid to Dependent Children	72.00
Department of Public Health, Subsidies to Cities and Towns	103.57
Sale of Voting Lists	1.50
Reimbursement on Moth Work, from Commonwealth	19.88

ESSEX COUNTY

Chapter 90, Highway Work	$ 4,150.00
Refund on Dog Licenses	395.47
Refund for Boarding and Killing Dogs	20.00

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Received from Real Estate Taxes	85,223.53
Received from Personal Taxes	2,646.66
Received from Excise Taxes	9,855.48
Received from Poll Taxes	1,444.46
From Private Moth Work	45.00
Interest and Fees on Taxes	750.56
Miscellaneous Receipts and Refunds	118.50
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund	103.50
Withdrawn from Liability Insurance Fund	13.79
From Redemption and Partial Payments on Tax Titles	12,467.35
From Interest on Tax Titles	457.47
Refund for Overpayment on Taxes	22.03
Refund on School House Fire Insurance	6.92
Refund on Fire Insurance Policy from L. B. Tuck	8.55
Total Receipts	$249,740.31
Payments made on Warrants	240,152.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1938	$ 9,587.97

FRED. I. WILKINS,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1938		
Treasurer	$ 12,777.74	
Collector of Taxes	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Interest	1,309.06	
		$ 13,966.80

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes		
Property Taxes—1935	$ 389.62	
Property Taxes—1936	3,248.45	
Property Taxes—1937	18,888.14	
Property Taxes—1938	65,343.98	
		$ 87,870.19
Redemption and partial payments on Tax Titles		$ 12,467.35
Poll Taxes—1934	$ 6.00	
Poll Taxes—1935	50.00	
Poll Taxes—1936	78.00	
Poll Taxes—1937	272.46	
Poll Taxes—1938	1,038.00	
		$ 1,444.46
State—Income Tax	$ 10,139.26	
State—Corporation Tax	629.78	
State—Veterans' Exemption	39.82	
State—Loss of Taxes	9.84	
		$ 10,818.70
Licenses and Permits		
Liquor	$ 1,804.00	
Junk	42.00	
Sunday	69.00	
Bowling	23.00	
Milk	36.50	
Common Victualler and other	103.00	
Permits	9.50	
		$ 2,087.00

Grants and Gifts			
From Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance—Admin. ...	$ 215.73		
Old Age Assistance—Assistance.	6,473.25		
Aid to Dependent Children	72.00		
From State			
Aid to Industrial School	395.33		
High School Transportation ...	4,390.00		
Salary—Supt. of Schools	499.45		
Emergency Relief Fund	15.62		
From County			
Dog Licenses	395.47		
		$ 12,456.85	
			$127,144.55

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth Assessments—1936	$ .50		
Moth Assessments—1937	16.00		
Moth Assessments—1938	28.50		
		$ 45.00	
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1934	$ 19.39		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1935	204.19		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1936	841.53		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1937	2,229.32		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1938	6,561.05		
		$ 9,855.48	

DEPARTMENTAL

General Government			
Collector of Taxes			
Poll Tax Fees	$ 63.00		
Advertising Taxes	76.67		
Refund on Registering Deeds ..	3.90		
		$ 143.57	
Town Clerk			
Sale of Voting Lists		1.50	
Selectmen			
Telephone	$ 1.70		
Advertising	28.72		
		$ 30.42	

Municipal Buildings		
Rent of Town Hall	$ 418.00	
Rent of Chemical Hall	5.00	
Refund on Insurance Premium	8.55	
		$ 431.55
Protection of Persons and Property		
Sealer of Weights and Measures —Fees	$ 26.38	
Buildings—Permits	54.00	
Private Moth Work—Collections	200.88	
Services of Dog Officer—County	20.00	
Tree Warden	37.13	
		$ 338.39
Health and Sanitation		
From State-Tuberculosis Subsidy		$ 103.57
Highways		
From State		
Highway Fund, Chap. 500—1938	$ 2,950.00	
Maintenance	497.56	
Construction—Summer St.	9,853.89	
From County		
Construction—Summer St.	4,150.00	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
		$ 17,455.45
Public Welfare		
Reimbursements for Relief		
From Individuals	$ 8.00	
From Cities and Towns	440.74	
From State	1,748.08	
Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid		
From State	110.34	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance		
From State	4,469.35	
From Cities and Towns	179.17	
From Individuals	45.00	
		$ 7,000.68
Soldiers' Relief		
Reimbursements from Individuals		17.00
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	$ 456.30	
Sale of Coal	24.00	
Refunds	8.72	
		$ 489.02

Libraries			
Fines—Main	$ 30.35		
Fines—Branch	22.30		
		$ 52.65	
Unclassified			
Relief Projects		3.00	
Total Commercial Revenue			$ 35,967.28

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	$ 250.00	
Care of Endowed Lots (Interest on Funds)	395.50	
		$ 645.50

INTEREST

From Collector—Deferred Taxes	$ 546.13	
From Treasurer—Tax Titles	457.47	
From Collectors — Moth and Motor Vehicle Excise	141.43	
From State—Refund of Interest	18.66	
From Library Trust Funds	231.46	
From Surplus War Bonus	28.64	
		$ 1,423.79

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation Revenue Loans		
Merchants National Bank, Boston	$ 30,000.00	
First National Bank, Reading	40,000.00	
		$ 70,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
Dog Licenses for County	$ 541.40	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	325.18	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	751.52	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	103.50	
Liability Insurance Fund	13.79	
		$ 1,735.39

REFUNDS

From Leonard M. Daly—Advance for making change	$ 50.00	
Overpayment on Tax Titles	22.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds	2.67	
		$ 74.70
Grand Total Receipts		$250,958.01

PAYMENTS

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation March 14, 1938—Art. 4	$ 9,500.00
Transfer from Excess & Deficiency, Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2	900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund Dec. 31, 1938	272.41
	$ 10,672.41

DEBIT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Everett S. Webster, Chairman	$ 183.33	
Clarence A. Studley	183.34	
George W. Peavey	183.33	
Fred. I. Wilkins, Clerk	100.00	
		$ 650.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 27.10	
Printing and Advertising	34.20	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins	9.00	
Telephone—Selectmen's Room	99.65	
Perambulation of Bounds	15.00	
All other		
Harry F. Sheehan reporting evidence at hearing on Fire Chief	143.16	
Ann E. Cox taking testimony at hearings on Fire Chief	5.00	
Dues Selectmen's Association	6.00	

Flowers	6.00	
Everett S. Webster	22.60	
Clarence A. Studley	8.00	
George W. Peavey	19.25	
Fred. I. Wilkins	4.57	
Office Supplies	4.15	
		$ 403.68
Total		$ 1,053.68

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Carl H. Russell		$ 500.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	33.94	
Office Supplies	11.88	
Transfer Cases for Vouchers	14.79	
Printing Town Reports	240.47	
Delivering Town Reports	5.00	
		$ 306.08
Total		$ 806.08

TOWN TREASURER

Salary—Fred. I. Wilkins		$ 400.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 104.09	
Transportation	17.38	
Treasurer's Bond	74.00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Miscellaneous	.25	
		$ 200.72
Total		$ 600.72

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salaries		
Leonard M. Daly, 2 months	$ 66.66	
Clifford C. Ham, 9½ months	316.66	
		$ 383.32
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 256.54	
Advertising Taxes	270.20	
Telephone—C. C. Ham	2.00	

Surety Bond—C. C. Ham	148.00	
Surety Bond—Percy A. Briggs .	10.00	
Charges and Fees on Tax Sales —Leonard M. Daly	635.60	
Recording Deeds — Leonard M. Daly	392.00	
Moving Safe	10.00	
Underwood Typewriter	35.00	
Office Supplies	5.93	
		$ 1,765.27
Total		$ 2,148.59

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Wm. W. Moxham	$ 399.50	
Everett B. Richards	389.00	
Sidney E. Richards	389.50	
		$ 1,178.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 58.91	
Use of Auto—W. W. Moxham ..	68.50	
Transportation and Service to Salem—W. W. Moxham	24.00	
Special Tax Examination—Lilla D. Stott	150.00	
Abstracts, tax takings, etc.— Lilla D. Stott	195.61	
Dues and Expenses Assessors' Association	7.00	
Office Supplies	2.35	
Miscellaneous		
W. W. Moxham	8.25	
Everett B. Richards	11.25	
		$ 525.87
Total		$ 1,703.87

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes	$ 14.00	
Finance Committee		
Recommendations—700 copies ..	27.50	
Delivering Recommendations ..	5.00	
Total		$ 46.50

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Town Counsel—William D. Harrington	$ 550.00	
Special Attorneys		
William H. Clark — Ubbink Case	31.30	
Ely, Bradford, Thompson & Brown, Fire Chief Hearings	450.00	
		$ 1,031.30
Other Expenses		
Witness Fees—Fire Chief hearings	$ 30.00	
Serving Subpoenas — Fire Chief Hearings	25.00	
Hitchcock Clinic — Ubbink Case	10.00	
Recording Releases	9.85	
Miscellaneous — W. D. Harrington	11.72	
		86.57
Total		$ 1,117.87

TOWN CLERK

Salary—Fred. I. Wilkins	$ 200.00	
Recording Fees—Fred. I. Wilkins	60.00	
		$ 260.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 4.55	
Justice of Peace	14.75	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Town Clerks' Association—Dues and Transportation	3.85	
Transportation	11.44	
Office Supplies, etc.	2.78	
		$ 44.87
Total		$ 304.87

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars of Voters		
Sidney M. Eaton	$ 12.00	

Thomas F. Lynch	12.00	
Carl I. Cheever	12.00	
Fred. I. Wilkins, Clerk	12.00	
		$ 48.00
Election Officers		
Town Election, March 7, 1938	$ 160.00	
State Primary, Sept. 20, 1938	120.00	
State Election, Nov. 8, 1938	160.00	
Police Officers	60.00	
		$ 500.00
Recount for Selectmen		3.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 8.20	
Printing and Advertising	104.75	
Meals	70.52	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins	3.90	
Typing Voting Lists	5.00	
		$ 192.37
Total		$ 743.37

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

TOWN HALL

Salary—L. F. Southworth, Janitor		$ 420.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel	$ 483.94	
Light	83.50	
Janitor's Supplies	34.83	
Repairs	330.12	
Insurance	194.00	
Inspection of Boiler	5.00	
		$ 1,131.39
Total—Town Hall		$ 1,551.39

CHEMICAL HALL

Salary—Raymond Hayward, Janitor		$ 300.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel	$ 24.27	
Janitor's Supplies	11.15	
Repairs	15.33	
Flag	9.42	
Insurance	182.00	

Water Charges	4.80		
Miscellaneous	2.00		
Painting and Repairing Flag Pole	35.30		
		$ 284.27	
Total—Chemical Hall		$ 584.27	

OLD TOWN HALL

Labor—Cleaning	$ 8.00		
Other Expenses			
Repairs	3.00		
Janitor's Supplies	.20		
		$ 11.20	
Total—General Government		$ 10,672.41	$ 10,672.41

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 650.00	$ 403.68	$ 1,053.68
Town Accountant	500.00	306.08	806.08
Treasurer	400.00	200.72	600.72
Collector of Taxes	383.32	1,765.27	2,148.59
Assessors	1,178.00	525.87	1,703.87
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		46.50	46.50
Law Department	1,031.30	86.57	1,117.87
Town Clerk	260.00	44.87	304.87
Elections and Registrations	551.00	192.37	743.37
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	420.00	1,131.39	1,551.39
Chemical Hall	300.00	284.27	584.27
Old Town Hall	8.00	3.20	11.20
	$5,681.62	$ 4,990.79	$ 10,672.41

REMODELLING PRECINCT 2 BUILDING

CREDIT

Balance from 1937		$ 270.43

DEBIT

Frank A. Gallagher		
Heating—Balance on Contract	$ 178.98	

Stephen J. Leveroni		
Curtains as per Contract	39.00	
William Darling		
Electrical Work and Supplies ..	20.11	
The Powers Co.		
Neon Sign—Repairing, etc.	26.00	
Total Payments	$ 264.09	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..	6.34	
	$ 270.43	$ 270.43

Note: Total cost of Remodelling Building during 1937 and 1938—$7,993.66.

TOWN HALL BASEMENT VAULT

CREDIT

Appropriation June 10, 1938—Art. 3		$ 200.00

DEBIT

The Mosler Safe Co.—Vault Door ..	$ 115.00	
Finley Urquhart—Mason Work, etc.	82.00	
A. W. Leavitt—Electrical Work	3.00	
Total Payments	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 5	$ 3,800.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2	100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund Dec. 31, 1938	8.60
	$ 3,908.60

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages		
Albert G. Tedford, Chief	$ 420.00	
Patrolmen, as per payrolls	3,391.31	
Special Police	26.00	
		$ 3,837.31

Other Expenses			
Gasoline and Oil	$ 5.44		
Telephone—Station 1	15.40		
Telephone—Station 2	18.45		
Telephone—A. G. Tedford	7.00		
Use of Ambulance, City of Lynn	25.00		
		$ 71.29	
Total Payments		$ 3,908.60	$ 3,908.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 6	$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency, Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 3 ..	500.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2	800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, Dec. 31, 1938	21.31
	$5,321.31

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages			
Chief, W. W. Moxham	$ 200.00		
Supt. of Fire Alarm, W. W. Moxham	75.00		
		$ 275.00	
Call Men—House 1	$ 435.82		
Call Men—House 2	416.25		
		$ 852.07	
Extra Time Payrolls			
*House 1	$ 750.30		
*House 2	1,156.38		
		$ 1,906.68	
Emergency Payrolls			
House 1—Hurricane	$ 242.00		
House 2—Hurricane	233.50		
Turnpike—Gasoline Truck	65.00		
		$ 540.50	

*These payrolls include approximately $200.00 on account of men ordered to duty during

hearings on charges against Chief Moxham.		
Total Salaries and Wages ...		$ 3,574.25
Equipment		
For Men—Rubber Coats, Boots, etc.	$ 137.69	
Other Equipment—Brooms	31.50	
Ladder Clamps	10.00	
Spray Nozzle	37.50	
		$ 216.69
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs to Equipment	$ 266.91	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	139.18	
Alarm, Boxes, etc.	430.71	
Batteries and electricity	117.85	
Vitriol	5.76	
Refills for Foam Extinguishers .	7.85	
Soda and Supplies	47.99	
Water Charges, House 2	12.30	
Express and Miscellaneous	5.35	
		$ 1,033.90
Fuel and Light		
Fuel—House 1	$ 127.84	
Fuel—House 2	16.11	
Light—House 1	55.59	
		$ 199.54
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds		
Repairs	$ 38.65	
Janitor—House 1	60.00	
Janitor's Supplies	1.20	
		$ 99.85
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$ 14.60	
Telephone—House 1	62.50	
Telephone—House 2	41.75	
Lunches for men	18.23	
Fire Permits		
W. W. Moxham	12.20	
J. A. Donovan	14.80	
A. G. Tedford	1.50	

M. H. Carter	16.00		
Medical Attendance for Men ...	15.50		
		$ 197.08	
Total Payments		$ 5,321.31	$ 5,321.31

CHANGING FIRE ALARM ON TURNPIKE

CREDIT

Balance transferred from 1937		$ 11.52

DEBIT

Labor, Wm. Darling	$ 11.52	
Total Payments	$ 11.52	$ 11.52

HYDRANT RENTAL

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 7		$ 1,175.00

DEBIT

Paid Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,100.00	
Balance trans. to Revenue	75.00	
	$ 1,175.00	$ 1,175.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation on account of State Assessment, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 9		$ 1,614.33
Appropriation on account of Private Work, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 10 ..		540.00
		$ 2,154.33

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 641.77		
Labor, as per payrolls	675.50		
		$ 1,317.27	
Other Expenses			
Gasoline and Oil	33.99		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	444.00		

Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	60.00		
Freight and Express	1.47		
		$ 539.46	
Total Payments		$ 1,856.73	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..		297.60	
		$ 2,154.33	$ 2,154.33

GYPSY MOTH—SPECIAL

CREDIT

Appropriation, Jan. 14—Art. 2			$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages			
Ernest Savage, Foreman	$ 134.40		
Denman Tibbetts, Foreman	144.50		
		$ 278.90	
Labor, as per payrolls		2,719.50	
Total Payment		$ 2,998.40	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		1.60	
		$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

SPECIAL MOTH WORK

CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 6 ...			$ 1,200.00

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 90.33		
Labor, as per payrolls	243.00		
		$ 333.33	
Other Expenses			
Creosote	$ 12.83		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	53.13		
		$ 65.96	
Total Payments		$ 399.29	
Balance transferred to 1939 ..		800.71	
		$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00

TREE WARDEN

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 11				$ 360.00
Trans. from Reserve Fund, Dec. 31, 1938				.21
				$ 360.21

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages				
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 144.27			
E. D. Evans, Labor	128.00			
		$ 272.27		
Other Expenses				
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	$ 82.19			
Filing Saws	5.75			
		$ 87.94		
Total Payments		$ 360.21	$ 360.21	

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 8				$ 390.00
Trans. from Reserve Fund				10.47
				$ 400.47

DEBIT

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary, C. E. Pearson	$ 175.00			
Other Expenses				
Transportation	20.00			
Stationery and Postage	3.80			
Telephone	.60			
		$ 199.40		

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary, George A. Westover	$ 75.00			
Other Expenses				
Transportation	25.00			
Stationery and Postage	2.17			
Recutting Seal and Die	2.90			
Aluminum Seals	2.00			
		$ 107.07		

DOG OFFICER

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant	$ 50.00		
Other Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs	33.00		
Destroying Dogs	11.00		
		$ 94.00	
Total Payments		$ 400.47	$ 400.47

HEALTH AND SANITATION

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 12	$ 310.00
Trans. from Reserve Fund	34.38
	$ 344.38

DEBIT

BOARD OF HEALTH

General Administration			
Salaries			
Clarence A. Studley	$ 6.66		
George W. Peavey	6.67		
Everett S. Webster	6.67		
George S. Robinson, D. O., Health Officer	200.00		
		$ 220.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 6.10		
Telephone—Dr. Robinson	4.00		
Removing and Disposing of Animals found dead on highways	27.50		
Medical Supplies	1.78		
		$ 39.38	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant	$ 40.00		
Other Expenses—Transportation	20.00		
		$ 60.00	

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary, Arthur W. Bryant	$ 20.00		
Other Expenses—Transportation	5.00		
		$ 25.00	
Total Payments		$ 344.38	$ 344.38

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 22		$ 1,465.10

DEBIT

Paid County Treasurer	$ 1,465.10	
	$ 1,465.10	$ 1,465.10

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 13		$ 10,000.00

DEBIT

General Administration			
Salary, M. H. Carter, Supt.	$ 800.00		
Office Expenses	10.75		
		$ 810.75	
General			
Labor, as per payrolls	$ 2,311.25		
Trucks—M. H. Carter	60.50		
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	875.75		
Equipment and Repairs	507.54		
Gasoline and Oil	564.80		
Tarvia, Road Oil, etc.	1,567.17		
All Other			
Rent of Garage	20.00		
Rent of Gravel Pit	20.00		
Painting Traffic Lines	35.00		
Guard Rail Cable, etc.	93.79		
Rental of Roller	225.00		
Rental of Pump	4.00		
Drain Pipe and Culverts	167.57		
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	29.29		
Street Signs	243.50		
Other Material and Supplies ...	35.33		
Registration—Motor Equipment.	12.00		
Express and Freight	6.12		
		$ 6,778.61	
Total Maintenance		$ 7,589.36	

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 1,132.50		
Trucks—M. H. Carter	79.50		
Trucks—W. E. Wilkinson	8.00		
Tools and Equipment	6.60		
Gasoline and Oil	70.75		
Sand	126.69		
Calcium Chloride	17.00		
Repairs to Snow Equipment	113.94		
Plowing Snow—W. E. Wilkinson	135.00		
Plowing Sidewalks			
M. H. Carter	109.50		
Edward Fletcher	96.00		
		$ 1,895.48	
Total Payments		$ 9,484.84	
Balance trans. to Revenue		515.16	
		$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 30 and 31		$ 3,850.00

DEBIT

Precinct 1—Town of Reading	$ 2,248.25	
Precinct 2—Peabody Electric Light Dept.	1,456.91	
Total Payments	$ 3,705.16	
Balance trans. to Revenue	144.84	
	$ 3,850.00	$ 3,850.00

MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 34		$ 300.00

DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls		$ 284.00	
Other Expenses			
Tools	$ 13.95		

Express & Miscellaneous	1.00		
		$ 14.95	
Total Payments		$ 298.95	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		1.05	
		$ 300.00	$ 300.00

PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW

CREDIT

Trans. from Machinery Account, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 44		$ 200.00

DEBIT

Paid, Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.	$ 200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

CONTRACT NO. 6175—1937—CHAPTER 90

CREDIT

Balance from 1937		$ 4,318.38

DEBIT

Labor		
M. H. Carter, Foreman	$ 126.00	
Labor, as per payrolls	962.50	
		$ 1,088.50
Trucks		
Use of Town Trucks		$ 180.00
Other Tools and Equipment		
Use of Bulldozer—W. E. Wilkinson	$ 37.50	
Roller Hire—Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	180.00	
		$ 217.50

Materials			
Broken Stone	$ 1,034.02		
Sand	45.64		
Cement	21.30		
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson	330.00		
Gravel—E. M. Fletcher	18.00		
Asphalt	876.21		
Paint and other	7.30		
		$ 2,332.47	
Total Payments		$ 3,818.47	
Balance trans. to 1939		499.91	
		$ 4,318.38	$ 4,318.38

RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

CONTRACT NO. 6511—1938—CHAPTER 90

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 28	$ 3,000.00
Due from State	6,000.00
Due from County	3,000.00
	$ 12,000.00

DEBIT

Labor		
M. H. Carter, Foreman	$ 448.13	
Labor, as per payrolls	4,235.50	
		$ 4,683.63
Trucks		
Use of Town Trucks	$ 520.00	
W. E. Wilkinson	555.00	
M. H. Carter	12.00	
L. H. Twiss	5.00	
		$ 1,092.00
Other Tools and Equipment		
Roller Hire—Buffalo-Springfield	$ 289.50	
Shovel—W. E. Wilkinson	622.50	
Bulldozer—W. E. Wilkinson	289.60	
Compressor—D. Zanni	490.20	
		$ 1,691.80

Materials			
Broken Stone	$ 868.09		
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson	1,316.98		
Sand and Cement	72.42		
Guard Rail Rope and Fittings	209.82		
Asphalt, etc.	938.15		
Guard Rail Posts	230.00		
Dynamite, Exploders, etc.	166.15		
Pipe and Culverts	280.43		
Hauling Stone			
M. H. Carter	215.30		
H. F. Nesbitt	129.47		
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	56.58		
Kerosene Oil for Lanterns	33.50		
Paint and Miscellaneous	11.70		
		$ 4,528.59	
Total Payments		$ 11,996.02	
Balance trans. to 1939		3.98	
		$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

CONTRACT NO. 6316—1938—CHAPTER 90

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 32	$ 500.00
Due from State	500.00
	$ 1,000.00

DEBIT

Labor			
M. H. Carter, Foreman	$ 61.38		
Labor, as per payrolls	314.50		
		$ 375.88	
Trucks			
Use of Town Trucks	$ 105.00		
M. H. Carter	30.50		
		$ 135.50	
Other Tools and Equipment			
Roller Hire		$ 48.00	

Materials			
Asphalt	$ 246.09		
Broken Stone	190.16		
		$ 436.25	
Total Payments		$ 995.63	
Balance trans. to 1939		4.37	
		$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

HIGHWAY FUND—CHAPTER 500—1938

CREDIT

Received from State—Gasoline Tax			$ 2,950.00

DEBIT

VOKES TERRACE

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 291.00		
Trucks			
M. H. Carter	129.00		
H. F. Nesbitt	135.00		
Material			
Gravel	25.20		
		$ 580.20	

BEAVER AVENUE

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 657.50		
Trucks			
M. H. Carter	90.00		
		$ 747.50	
Total Payments		$ 1,327.70	
Balance trans. to 1939		1,622.30	
		$ 2,950.00	$ 2,950.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 14	$ 5,300.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency, Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 1	3,000.00
From Commonwealth—U. S. Grant for Aid to Dependent Children	72.00
Transfers from Reserve Fund	334.98
	$ 8,706.98

DEBIT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages				
Board of Public Welfare				
George W. Peavey	$	16.67		
Everett S. Webster		16.67		
Clarence A. Studley		16.66		
			$	50.00
Clerical				
George W. Peavey, Clerk	$	50.00		
C. H. Russell, Keeping Accounts and Billing		20.00		
			$	70.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage				19.10
All Other				
Rent of Commissary — City of Salem	$	18.00		
Tolls at Commissary — City of Salem		19.82		
Bags, Twine, etc. for Surplus Commodities		11.44		
Labor, Hauling Surplus Commodities from Salem		39.50		
Commonwealth — Admin. Expense		45.53		
U. S. Government — Processing Butter		12.54		
Overhauling Typewriter		10.00		
			$	156.83
Total Administration			$	295.93

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions	$	1,582.60		
Coal, Wood and Oil		411.25		
Board and Care		1,266.75		
Medicine and Medical Attendance		1,149.68		
State Institutions		205.14		
Cash Grants to Individuals		1,593.00		
Rents		335.00		
Electric Lights		43.52		
Gas		21.24		
Use of Ambulance		20.00		
Labor		132.00		
All Other		5.14		
			$	6,765.32

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cities	$ 696.60		
Towns	414.13		
		$ 1,110.73	

MOTHERS' AID BY

Town		$ 511.00	
Total Payments		$ 8,682.98	
Balance trans. to E. & D.		24.00	
		$ 8,706.98	$ 8,706.98

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 15	$ 7,550.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2	200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	182.10
U. S. Grants for	
Old Age Assistance—Admin.	215.73
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	6,473.25
	$ 14,621.08

DEBIT

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages			
George W. Peavey, Clerk	$ 50.00		
C. H. Russell — Accounting and Billing	30.00		
Wesley W. Munroe, Investigator	520.00		
		$ 600.00	
Stationery and Postage		6.40	
All Other		4.31	
Total Administration		$ 610.71	

ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls	$ 13,763.88		
Board and Care	4.00		
Other Cities and Towns	242.49		
		$ 14,010.37	
Total Payments		$ 14,621.08	$ 14,621.08

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 16	$ 1,200.00
Refund of Payment	$ 8.00
	$ 1,208.00

DEBIT

Fuel	$ 63.10		
Groceries and Provisions	210.00		
Rent	100.00		
Medicine and Medical Attendance .	6.00		
Cash Grants to Individuals	598.00		
Labor	59.50		
Total Payments		$ 1,036.60	
Balance trans. to Revenue		171.40	
		$ 1,208.00	$ 1,208.00

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 17	$ 42,700.00

DEBIT

General			
Salary of Superintendent	$ 1,066.68		
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	271.92		
Clerk of School Committee	100.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	38.88		
Telephone	33.68		
Traveling Expenses	160.26		
School Census	30.00		
School Physician	100.00		
All Other	75.90		
		$ 1,877.32	
Teachers' Salaries			
Elementary		$ 13,880.63	
Text Books and Supplies			
Text Books	$ 499.65		
All Other	510.27		
		$ 1,009.92	

Tuition			
High Schools	$ 12,839.23		
Vocational	514.80		
Evening	47.40		
		$ 13,451.43	
Transportation			
High and Elementary	$ 6,267.00		
Vocational	277.10		
Teachers	77.00		
		$ 6,621.10	
Janitor's Services			
Elementary		$ 2,246.50	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	$ 937.74		
Light	145.49		
		$ 1,083.23	
Maintenance—Buildings & Grounds			
Insurance	$ 583.75		
Repairs	610.28		
Janitor's Supplies	122.51		
All Other	475.28		
		$ 1,791.82	
Furniture and Furnishings			
Elementary		$ 499.25	
Other Expenses			
Tuning Pianos	$ 21.25		
Water—J. F. Smith	62.50		
Moving Pianos	24.00		
Repairing Radio & Phonograph	15.75		
Freight, Express & Cartage	19.70		
All Other	90.70		
		$ 233.90	
Total Payments		$ 42,695.10	
Balance trans. to Revenue		4.90	
		$ 42,700.00	$ 42,700.00

ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL

CREDIT

Balance from 1937	$ 5,277.92

DEBIT

Lawson W. Oakes, Inc.		
Final Payment on Contract	$ 5,042.00	
Edward M. Bridge		
Architect's Fees	233.20	
Total Payments	$ 5,275.20	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...	2.72	
	$ 5,277.92	$ 5,277.92

Note: Total Cost of School Addition for 1937 and 1938—$36,297.28.

LIBRARIES

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 18	$ 800.00
Refund from County for Dog Licenses Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 19 ...	395.47
Income from Trust Funds	231.46
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	1.30
	$ 1,428.23

DEBIT

Salaries—Librarians		
Elizabeth W. Green—Main	$ 182.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...	182.00	
		$ 364.00
Janitors		
C. W. Pierce—Main	$ 81.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...	52.00	
		$ 133.00
Books and Periodicals		
Books—Main	$ 367.89	
Books—Branch	233.40	
Periodicals—Main	18.00	
Periodicals—Branch	18.40	
		$ 637.69
Binding		
Books		$ 71.34

Fuel and Light			
Fuel—Main	$ 63.14		
Fuel—Branch	22.60		
Light—Main	24.84		
Light—Branch	7.45		
		$ 118.03	
Buildings			
Insurance	$ 50.50		
Repairs	25.50		
All Other	2.59		
		$ 78.59	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Printing	$ 17.57		
Postage	.26		
All Other	7.75		
		$ 25.58	
Total Payments		$ 1,428.23	$ 1,428.23

RECREATION

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

PARK DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 20		$ 500.00

DEBIT

COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 188.75	
Other Expenses		
Loam—W. E. Wilkinson	18.00	
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	5.00	
Trimming Trees	36.00	
Painting and Miscellaneous	19.00	
		$ 266.75

SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 115.00	
Other Expenses		
Loam—E. M. Fletcher	3.50	
Poultry Wire for Tennis Courts	23.34	
Stone Dust—W. E. Wilkinson	10.82	

Team—E. M. Fletcher	11.25		
Salt and Supplies	4.78		
		$ 168.69	
Total Payments		$ 435.44	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		64.56	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

J. B. BLOOD PLAYGROUND

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 37			$ 200.00

DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls		$ 74.00	
Other Expenses			
Pipe, Material, etc., for Well ..	$ 13.00		
Plowing Ball Field	22.00		
Engineering & Preparing Plans	40.00		
Gasoline for Roller	9.94		
		$ 84.94	
Total Payments		$ 158.94	
Balance trans. to Revenue		41.06	
		$ 200.00	$ 200.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 21			$ 200.00

DEBIT

Payments (For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Com.)		$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00	$ 200.00

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

CREDIT

Balance from 1937	$ 851.39
Appropriation Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 27	1,200.00
Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 2 ...	2,000.00
	$ 4,051.39

DEBIT

ADMINISTRATION

Salary, W. W. Munroe	$ 768.52	
Postage and Stationery	2.75	
Transportation, W. W. Munroe, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 at $5.00 week	65.00	
Other Expenses		
Gasoline for Hauling Surplus Commodities	84.91	
Telephone Tolls	12.82	
Bags for Commodities	3.66	
First Aid Supplies	3.35	
Office Supplies	10.69	
		$ 951.70
Town Gypsy Moth Project		
Material		
Poles, Brushes, etc.	$ 13.20	
Moth Control Project No. 15,013		
Material and Supplies		
Poles, Brushes and Pails	$ 31.44	
Axes, Pruners, etc.	47.60	
Arsenate of Lead	493.92	
Creosote	77.76	
Hose—500 ft. 1 in.—6 ply	142.10	
		$ 792.82
Truck		
W. E. Wilkinson		252.00
Other		
First Aid Supplies	2.20	
Express	.51	
		$ 2.71
Total		$ 1,047.53

Playground Project No. 16,769			
Material and Supplies			
Tools—H. P. Woodbury Co.	$ 72.00		
Lumber, Hardware, Paint, etc. .	80.40		
Stone Dust, Sand, etc.	28.58		
Pipe for Playground Well	50.96		
Other Supplies	32.65		
		$ 264.59	
Labor			
On Playground Well	$ 294.00		
Driving Truck, etc.	13.30		
		$ 307.30	
Other Expenses			
Cost of Survey and Blueprints .	$ 26.72		
Use of Rototiller—Pearson Bros.	25.00		
Use of Gasoline Pumps	28.75		
		$ 80.47	
Total		$ 652.36	
Flood and Storm Damage—Project 19,268			
Material and Supplies			
Tools		$ 83.68	
Labor, as per payrolls		78.00	
Other Expenses			
Truck Hire—H. F. Nesbitt	$ 3.00		
Filing Saws	16.75		
Transp. of Tools—B. F. Griffin	11.00		
Medical Service	4.00		
Express and Miscellaneous	1.35		
		$ 36.10	
Total		$ 197.78	
Control and Suppress Leaf Feeding Insect Pests—Project No. 17,878			
Materials and Supplies			
Creosote		$ 29.16	
Total Payments		$ 2,891.73	
Balance trans. to 1939		1,159.66	
		$ 4,051.39	$ 4,051.39

RICHARD J. UBBINK DAMAGE SUIT

CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency June 10, 1938—Art. 2 ...			$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

Parsons & Wadleigh			
Services and Expenses		$ 304.10	
Richard J. Ubbink			
Amount of Judgment	$ 2,575.00		
Court Costs	75.43		
Interest	7.14		
		$ 2,657.57	
Total Payments		$ 2,961.67	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		38.33	
		$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

DAMAGES TO MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Sept. 12, 1938—Art. 5 ...			$ 102.75

DEBIT

Lynn Hospital—Care of Chester Melanson		$ 22.75	
Charles F. Twomey, M. D.—Prof. Services for Chester Melanson .		22.00	
Chester Melanson for Injuries		50.00	
J. Potash, M. D.—Care of Roger Mansfield		8.00	
Total Payments		$ 102.75	$ 102.75

HURRICANE EMERGENCY

CREDIT

Transferred from Excess & Deficiency Dec. 19, 1938—Art. 2			$ 881.03

DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls		$ 510.27	
Truck Hire			
W. E. Wilkinson	$ 36.00		
M. H. Carter	72.00		
H. F. Nesbitt	72.00		
L. H. Twiss	62.50		
L. H. Twiss, Auto	22.50		
		$ 265.00	
Material and Supplies			
Tools	$ 43.06		
Rope	29.22		
Tree Paint	4.95		
Other Supplies	.40		
		$ 77.63	
Other Expenses			
Filing Saws	$ 25.25		
Lunch	.88		
Medical Service	2.00		
		$ 28.13	
Total Payments		$ 881.03	$ 881.03

CEMETERIES

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 24	$ 650.00
Withdrawals from Perpetual Care Funds—For Care of Lots	395.50
	$ 1,045.50

DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls		
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 329.50	
Old and West Cemeteries	53.75	
Willow Cemetery	190.00	
		$ 573.25
Other Expenses		
Use of Rototiller—Pearson Bros.	$ 11.25	
Tools	2.65	
Gravel and Loam—W. E. Wilkinson	39.00	
Other Material	6.78	
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	2.75	
Drilling and Blasting	6.00	
		$ 68.43

Care of Endowed Lots			
Arthur W. Bryant	$ 88.50		
Raymond R. Pearson	307.00		
		$ 395.50	
Total Payments		$ 1,037.18	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		8.32	
		$ 1,045.50	$ 1,045.50

TOOL HOUSE—WILLOW CEMETERY

CREDIT

Transferred from Sale of Lots and Graves Fund Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 39			$ 445.00

DEBIT

W. E. Wilkinson, as per Contract ..		$ 406.00	
Other Expenses			
Braces for Doors	$ 1.50		
Stove	4.25		
		$ 5.75	
Total Payments		$ 411.75	
Balance trans. to Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		33.25	
		$ 445.00	$ 445.00

INTEREST

CREDIT

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 26			$ 950.00

DEBIT

Payments on Temporary Loans			
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston ..	$ 59.28		
First Nat. Bank, Reading	62.83		
		$ 122.11	
Payment on Tax Title Loan			
Commonwealth		38.03	
Payments on General Loans			
Centre School Addition	$ 700.00		

Fire Department Equipment ...	7.13		
		$ 707.13	
Total Payments		867.27	
Balance trans. to Revenue ...		82.73	
		$ 950.00	$ 950.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

CREDIT

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938 ..		$ 15,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue		70,000.00
		$ 85,000.00

DEBIT

Payment of Notes		
First Nat. Bank, Reading	$ 40,000.00	
Merchants Nat. Bank, Boston ..	30,000.00	
Total Payments	$ 70,000.00	
Balance due Dec. 31, 1937	15,000.00	
	$ 85,000.00	$ 85,000.00

GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

CREDIT

Balance from 1937—Tax Title Loan		$ 1,827.49
Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 25		5,166.35
Transferred from Premium on Coupon Notes Mar. 14, 1938—Art. 25		333.65
		$ 7,327.49

DEBIT

Payments		
Commonwealth—Tax Title Loan	$ 1,827.49	
Fire Dept. Pumping Engine ...	2,500.00	
Centre School Addition	3,000.00	
Total Payments	$ 7,327.49	$ 7,327.49

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Balance from 1937 to be raised in Tax Levy of 1938	$ 446.25	
Assessment in 1938 for underestimate of 1937		$ 446.25
	$ 446.25	$ 446.25

CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1938		
State Tax		$ 4,720.00
State Parks and Reservations ..		90.01
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..		353.97
		$ 5,163.98

DEBIT

Payments to Commonwealth		
State Tax of 1938	$ 10,030.00	
State Parks and Reservations ..	99.72	
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..	353.97	
Total Payments	$ 10,483.69	$ 5,163.98
*Balance to be raised in 1939		5,319.71
	$ 10,483.69	$ 10,483.69

*Note: This deficit together with the increase in State Tax for 1939 will increase the Tax Rate approximately $2.50 per thousand of valuation for 1939.

COUNTY TAX

Balance from 1937	$ 108.95	
Assessment in 1938 for underestimate of 1937		$ 118.95
Transferred to Excess & Deficiency	10.00	
	$ 118.95	$ 118.95

CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1938 ...	$ 5,860.43

DEBIT

Payment to County of Essex	$ 5,851.25	
Overestimate to be Credited to 1939	9.18	
	$ 5,860.43	$ 5,860.43

OTHER AGENCY

CREDIT

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund ...		$ 751.52
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses		541.40
Collection of Tax Titles for Water District		330.79
		$ 1,623.71

DEBIT

Payments		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Bd.	$ 751.52	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses	541.40	
Lynnfield Water District—Tax Titles	330.79	
Total Payments	$ 1,623.71	$ 1,623.71

TRUST FUNDS

CREDIT

Receipts for Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		$ 325.18
Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund		103.50
Withdrawal from Compensation Fund		13.79
		$ 442.47

DEBIT

Payments		
Deposits in Savings Bank for credit to Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 325.18	

Mary U. Nash Fund			
Care of Park	$ 24.00		
Flag Pole and Flag	79.50		
		$ 103.50	
Compensation Fund			
Elmer Melanson on account of accident		13.79	
Total Payments		$ 442.47	$ 442.47

REFUNDS

CREDIT

Received from L. M. Daly—Advance	$ 50.00
Amounts charged Taxes and Tax Titles	62.18
Amounts charged Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levies	160.97
Estimated Receipts	139.35
	$ 412.50

DEBIT

Refunds			
Overpayments on Tax Titles	$ 56.38		
Overpayments on Property Tax of 1938	5.80		
		$ 62.18	
Overpayments—M. V. Excise of 1936	4.34		
Overpayments—M. V. Excise of 1937	58.61		
Overpayments—M. V. Excise of of 1938	98.02		
		$ 160.97	
Overpayment of Interest on Tax Title	$ 2.20		
Public Welfare—City of Lynn	137.15		
		$ 139.35	
Paid C. C. Ham, Collector of Taxes—Advance for change		50.00	
Total Payments		$ 412.50	$ 412.50

GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,681.62	
Expenses	4,990.79	
Town Hall Basement Vault	200.00	
Remodelling Prec. 2 Building	264.09	
		$ 11,136.50
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	3,908.60	
Fire Department	5,321.31	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike	11.52	
Hydrant Rental	1,100.00	
Moth Department	1,856.73	
Gypsy Moth—Special	2,998.40	
Special Moth Work	399.29	
Tree Warden	360.21	
Other Protection	400.47	
		$ 16,356.53
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health	$ 259.38	
Inspector of Animals	60.00	
Inspector of Milk	25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium	1,465.10	
		$ 1,809.48
Highway Department		
General Maintenance	$ 7,589.36	
Snow and Ice Removal	1,895.48	
Street Lights	3,705.16	
Mowing Bushes on Highway	298.95	
Purchase of Snow Plow	200.00	
Reconstruction of Summer St.		
Chap. 90, Contract 6,175, 1937	3,818.47	
Chap. 90, Contract 6,511, 1938	11,996.02	
Maintenance of Highways		
Chap. 90, Contract 6,316, 1938	995.63	
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, 1938	1,327.70	
Total	$ 31,826.77	
Less amount transferred to Machinery Account	805.00	
		$ 31,021.77

Public Welfare		
Welfare	$ 8,682.98	
Old Age Assistance — Administration	610.71	
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	14,010.37	
		$ 23,304.06
Soldiers' Relief		1,036.60
Education		
School Department	$ 42,695.10	
Addition to Centre School	5,275.20	
Library Department	1,428.23	
		$ 49,398.53
Recreation		
Park Department	$ 435.44	
Playground	158.94	
		$ 594.38
Unclassified		
Memorial Day	$ 200.00	
Government and Relief Projects	2,891.73	
Richard J. Ubbink Damage Suit	2,961.67	
Damages to Members of Fire Department	102.75	
Hurricane Emergency	881.03	
		$ 7,037.18
Cemeteries		
Maintenance	$ 641.68	
Care of Endowed Lots	395.50	
Tool House—Willow Cemetery	411.75	
		$ 1,448.93
Interest		867.27
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$ 70,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt	5,500.00	
Tax Title Loan	1,827.49	
		$ 77,327.49
Agency and Trust		
State Assessments	$ 10,483.69	
County Tax	5,851.25	
Other Agency	1,623.71	
Trust Funds	442.47	
		$ 18,401.12

Refunds			
Taxes and Tax Titles	$ 62.18		
Motor Vehicle Excise	160.97		
Other Overpayments	139.35		
Collector's Advance	50.00		
		$ 412.50	
Total Payments by Treasurer .		$240,152.34	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938			
Treasurer	$ 9,587.97		
Collector	50.00		
Surplus War Bonus	1,167.70		
		$ 10,805.67	
		$250,958.01	$250,958.01

DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 1,099.45	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 72.08
Payments reported by Collector		389.62
Adjustments a/c audit		52.44
Transferred to Tax Titles		275.35
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		309.96
	$ 1,099.45	$ 1,099.45

TAXES, PROPERTY—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 8,585.19	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 536.96
Payments reported by Collector		3,248.45
Adjustments a/c Audit		22.20
Transferred to Tax Titles		3,199.67
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		1,577.91
	$ 8,585.19	$ 8,585.19

TAXES, PROPERTY—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 31,311.34	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 828.96
Adjustments a/c Audit		7.71
Transferred to Tax Titles		9,873.63
Payments reported by Collector		18,888.14
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		1,712.90
	$ 31,311.34	$ 31,311.34

TAXES, PROPERTY—1938

Commitments to Collector	$ 94,189.61	
Overpayments Refunded	5.80	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 1,110.85
Transferred to Tax Titles		4,702.64
Payments reported by Collector		65,343.98
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		23,037.94
	$ 94,195.41	$ 94,195.41

TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 84.00	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 2.00
Payments reported by Collector		6.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		76.00
	$ 84.00	$ 84.00

TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 172.35	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 4.00
Payments reported by Collector		50.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		118.35
	$ 172.35	$ 172.35

TAXES, POLL—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 252.00	
Payments reported by Collector		$ 78.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		174.00
	$ 252.00	$ 252.00

TAXES, POLL—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 488.00	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 10.00
Adjustments a/c Audit		4.00
Payments reported by Collector		272.46
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		201.54
	$ 488.00	$ 488.00

TAXES, POLL—1938

Commitment to Collector	$ 1,386.00	
Abatements by Assessors		$ 12.00
Payments reported by Collector		1,038.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		336.00
	$ 1,386.00	$ 1,386.00

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 4.25	
Payments reported by Collector		$ .50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		3.75
	$ 4.25	$ 4.25

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 20.50	
Payments reported by Collector		$ 16.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		4.50
	$ 20.50	$ 20.50

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1938

Commitment to Collector	$ 47.00	
Payments reported by Collector		$ 28.50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		18.50
	$ 47.00	$ 47.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 50.71	
Abatements		$ 15.54
Payments reported by Collector		19.39
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		15.78
	$ 50.71	$ 50.71

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 418.22	
Abatements		$ 206.73
Payments reported by Collector		204.19
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		7.30
	$ 418.22	$ 418.22

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 1,113.04	
Refund of Overpayments	4.34	
Abatements		$ 97.48
Adjustments		11.59
Payments reported by Collector		841.53
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		166.78
	$ 1,117.38	$ 1,117.38

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 2,536.08	
Additional Commitment in 1938	225.97	
Refunds of Overpayments	58.61	
Abatements		$ 140.85
Adjustments		.61
Payments reported by Collector		2,229.32
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		449.88
	$ 2,820.66	$ 2,820.66

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1938

Commitments to Collector	$ 7,604.44	
Refunds of Overpayments	98.02	
Abatements		$ 549.41
Payments reported by Collector		6,561.05
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		592.00
	$ 7,702.46	$ 7,702.46

TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 15,007.40	
Transferred from Property Tax Accounts including interest, advertising and other expenses added to Tax Titles	20,472.89	
Refund of Overpayments	56.38	
Adjustments		$ 13.64
Payments reported by Treasurer		12,489.38
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		23,033.65
	$ 35,536.67	$ 35,536.67

STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	$ 4,262.86	
Due on Contract 6,511	6,000.00	
Due on Contract 6,316	500.00	
Receipts from State		
Contract 5,865—1937		$ 110.00
Contract 6,175—1937		4,200.00
Contract 6,316—1938		497.56
Contract 6,511—1938		5,543.89
Balance Dec. 31, 1938		411.41
	$ 10,762.86	$ 10,762.86

COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938	$ 2,226.53	
Due on Contract 6,511	3,000.00	
Receipts from County		
Contract 5,865—1937		$ 50.00
Contract 6,175—1937		2,100.00
Contract 6,511—1938		2,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1938		1,076.53
	$ 5,226.53	$ 5,226.53

PUBLIC WELFARE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 815.00	
Bills rendered during 1938	2,776.59	
Amounts disallowed		$ 103.13
Payments reported by Treasurer		2,402.73
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937		1,085.73
	$ 3,591.59	$ 3,591.59

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 80.67	
Bills rendered during 1938	4,807.27	
Adjustment of allowance	15.00	
Amounts disallowed		$ 198.42
Payments reported by Treasurer		4,648.52
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		56.00
	$ 4,902.94	$ 4,902.94

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

OVERLAY—1934, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Transferred from Overlay Surplus		$ 2.00
Abatement by Assessors	$ 2.00	
	$ 2.00	$ 2.00

OVERLAY—1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Deficit to be raised in 1938	$ 200.59	
Assessment in 1938		$ 326.67
Abatements by Assessors	76.08	
Adjustment a/c Audit	50.00	
	$ 326.67	$ 326.67

OVERLAY—1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 749.41
Abatements by Assessors	$ 536.96	
Adjustment a/c Audit	24.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	187.65	
	$ 749.41	$ 749.41

OVERLAY—1937, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 1,748.47
Abatements by Assessors	$ 838.96	
Adjustment a/c Audit	25.20	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	884.31	
	$ 1,748.47	$ 1,748.47

OVERLAY—1938, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Excess Assessment to provide Overlay		$ 3,691.11
Abatements by Assessors	$ 1,122.85	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	2,568.26	
	$ 3,691.11	$ 3,691.11

RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1936		$ 2,157.98
Transferred to Overlay—1934	$ 2.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	2,155.98	
	$ 2,157.98	$ 2,157.98

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 4,118.05
Commitments to Collector		7,830.41
Overpayments refunded		160.97
Adjustments a/c Audit		30.82
Abatements	$ 1,053.03	
Receipts during 1938	9,855.48	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	1,231.74	
	$ 12,140.25	$ 12,140.25

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE — MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 24.75
Commitment to Collector		47.00
Receipts during 1938	$ 45.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	26.75	
	$ 71.75	$ 71.75

TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 15,007.40
Transferred from Tax Accounts including interest, advertising and other expenses		20,472.89
Refunds		34.35
Receipts 1938	$ 12,467.35	
Abatements	13.64	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	23,033.65	
	$ 35,514.64	$ 35,514.64

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Balance, Jan. 1, 1938		$ 895.67
Adjustment of 1937		15.00
Bills rendered in 1938		7,583.86
Adjustments and Disallowances	$ 301.55	
Receipts 1938	7,051.25	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	1,141.73	
	$ 8,494.53	$ 8,494.53

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 15,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1938		70,000.00
Loans paid during 1938	$ 70,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	15,000.00	
	$ 85,000.00	$ 85,000.00

SURPLUS WAR BONUS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 1,139.06
Interest income during 1938		28.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	$ 1,167.70	
	$ 1,167.70	$ 1,167.70

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 777.00
Use of Town Trucks during 1938		805.00
Used for purchase of Snow Plow as per Art. 44—March 14, 1938 ..	$ 200.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	1,382.00	
	$ 1,582.00	$ 1,582.00

SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 445.00
Sale of Lots during 1938		250.00
Transferred to Tool House—Willow Cemetery	$ 445.00	
Unexpended balance on Tool House returned to this fund ..		33.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	283.25	
	$ 728.25	$ 728.25

PREMIUM ON COUPON NOTES

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 333.65
Transferred to Maturing Debt by Art. 25—March 14, 1938	$ 333.65	
	$ 333.65	$ 333.65

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Deficit on 1937 State Tax to be raised in 1938	$ 420.00	
Deficit on 1937 State Parks and Res. to be raised in 1938	26.25	
Assessment for 1937 in 1938		$ 446.25
Assessment for State Tax of 1938		4,720.00
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations in 1938		90.01
Assessment for Auditing Acct. .		353.97
Payments to Commonwealth		
State Tax	$ 10,030.00	
State Parks and Reservations ..	99.72	
Auditing Accounts	353.97	
Deficit State Tax to be raised in 1939		5,310.00
Deficit State Parks and Reservations to be raised in 1939		9.71
	$ 10,929.94	$ 10,929.94

COUNTY TAX

Deficit on 1937 County Tax to be raised in 1938	$ 108.95	
Transf'r'd to Excess and Deficiency	10.00	
Assessment for 1937 in 1938		$ 118.95
Assessment for 1938		5,860.43
Payment to County	5,851.25	
Overassessment to be used as credit in 1939	9.18	
	$ 5,979.38	$ 5,979.38

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Balances transferred to 1939		
Special Moth Work		$ 800.71
Repairing Salem Street		402.90
Reconstruction of Summer St.		
1937		499.91
1938		3.98
Maintenance of Highways, 1938		4.37
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, 1938		1,622.30
Government and Relief Projects		1,159.66
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	$ 4,493.83	
	$ 4,493.83	$ 4,493.83

SURPLUS REVENUE — EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1938		$ 29,721.20
Transferred from Old Age Assistance of 1937		349.02
Transferred from County Tax Account		10.00
Adjustments		18.71
Transferred from Revenue Accounts		11,387.18
Tax Titles collected		10,309.07
Amounts added to Tax Title Acct.	$ 18,051.29	
Refund of Overpayment of Tax Title	34.35	
Transferred to Appropriation Accts. and used to reduce Tax Levy as per various votes in Town Meetings	16,683.78	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	17,025.76	
	$ 51,795.18	$ 51,795.18

DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	Payments 1938	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938
Fire Dept. — Pumping Engine No. 2	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00	
Addition to Centre School	35,000.00	3,000.00	$ 32,000.00
Emergency Fin. Loan—Tax Titles	1,827.49	1,827.49	
	$ 39,327.49	$ 7,327.49	$ 32,000.00

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	Income 1938	Payments 1938	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1938
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,155.57	$ 54.21	$103.50	$ 2,106.28
Compensation Fund	3,408.50	85.71	13.79	3,480.42
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	25.00	25.00	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	183.92	183.92	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	7.54	7.54	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	12,058.35	632.11*	395.50	12,294.96
	$23,422.42	$1,003.49	$744.25	$23,681.66

* Includes two new endowments amounting to $300.00.

Note:—For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash on hand December 31, 1938		
In hands of Treasurer	$ 9,587.97	
In hands of Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and accumulations on deposit	1,167.70	
		$ 10,805.67
Accounts receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1935—Property	$ 309.96	
Levy of 1936—Property	1,577.91	
Levy of 1937—Property	1,712.90	
Levy of 1938—Property	23,037.94	
		$ 26,638.71
Levy of 1934—Polls	$ 76.00	
Levy of 1935—Polls	118.35	
Levy of 1936—Polls	174.00	
Levy of 1937—Polls	201.54	
Levy of 1938—Polls	336.00	
		$ 905.89
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1934	$ 15.78	
Levy of 1935	7.30	
Levy of 1936	166.78	
Levy of 1937	449.88	
Levy of 1938	592.00	
		$ 1,231.74

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1936	$ 187.65	
Levy of 1937	884.31	
Levy of 1938	2,568.26	
		$ 3,640.22
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		2,155.98
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ..	$ 1,231.74	
Special Assessment — Moth ..	26.75	
Tax Title	23,033.65	
Departmental	1,141.73	
		$ 25,433.87
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		$ 1,167.70
Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds		283.25
Machinery Account		1,382.00
Appropriation Balances		
Special Moth Work	$ 800.71	
Repairing Salem Street	402.90	
Reconst. of Summer St.—1937	499.91	
Reconst. of Summer St.—1938	3.98	
Maintenance of Highways ..	4.37	
Highway Fund—Chap. 500 ..	1,622.30	
Gov'ment and Relief Projects	1,159.66	
		$ 4,493.83

Moth Assessments			Overestimate	
Levy of 1936	$ 3.75		County Tax of 1938	$ 9.18
Levy of 1937	4.50		Temporary Loans	$ 15,000.00
Levy of 1938	18.50		Surplus Revenue	
		$ 26.75	Excess and Deficiency	$ 17,025.76
Departmental				
Public Welfare	$ 1,085.73			
Old Age Assistance	56.00			
		$ 1,141.73		
State Aid to Highways		411.41		
County Aid to Highways		1,076.53		
Tax Titles		23,033.65		
Underestimates				
State Tax of 1938	$ 5,310.00			
State Parks and Reservations	9.71			
		$ 5,319.71		
		$ 70,591.79		$ 70,591.79

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, December 31, 1938	$ 32,000.00	Addition to Centre School	$ 32,000.00
	$ 32,000.00		$ 32,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1938	$ 23,681.66	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,106.28
		Compensation Fund	3,480.42
		G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (97 Accounts)	12,294.96
	$ 23,681.66		$ 23,681.66

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

An examination has been made of the cash and securities in the various trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and they were found to be as stated in that officer's report.

I certify that the books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and that the payments, by the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

The foregoing balance sheet as of December 31, 1938, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1938, and is in agreement with the books and accounts.

CARL H. RUSSELL,
Town Accountant.

January 28, 1939.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 1,053.68	$ 958.77	$ 902.78	$ 854.19	$ 851.16
Accountant	806.08	767.07	724.78	745.21	783.47
Treasurer	600.72	608.65	635.90	547.08	544.59
Collector of Taxes	2,148.59	1,100.76	1,040.70	778.59	898.51
Assessors	1,703.87	1,302.50	1,388.44	1,128.06	1,292.07
Other Officers	46.50	49.25	62.45	146.15	58.45
Law Department	1,117.87	551.89	300.00	225.00	325.00
Town Clerk	304.87	348.85	291.72	296.07	286.31
Elections and Registrations	743.37	471.92	547.53	245.49	615.15
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	2,146.86	1,780.79	2,029.67	1,862.01	3,331.10
Other	464.09	8,545.57			
Total	$ 11,136.50	$ 16,703.69	$ 7,923.97	$ 6,827.85	$ 8,985.81
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	$ 3,908.60	$ 3,928.91	$ 3,786.45	$ 4,131.67	$ 4,270.01
Fire Department including Hydrants	6,421.31	5,573.81	5,327.41	5,124.66	5,189.17
Moth Department	5,254.42	1,910.79	1,862.85	1,735.47	1,714.20
Tree Warden	360.21	899.36	471.80	399.93	399.93
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	400.47	393.05	296.80	240.54	258.91
Fire Department Pumping Engine			7,987.84		7,500.00
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike	11.52	214.20	174.28		
Total	$ 16,356.53	$ 12,920.12	$ 19,907.43	$ 11,632.27	$ 19,332.22

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer	$ 259.38	$ 220.70	$ 230.73	$ 58.40	$ 20.70
Inspector of Animals	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00	25.00	21.50	26.75	20.00
Essex County Sanatorium	1,465.10	1,413.21	1,221.09	809.66	655.19
Other Expenses				67.00	62.20
Total	$ 1,809.48	$ 1,718.91	$ 1,533.32	$ 1,021.81	$ 818.09
Highway Department					
General Maintenance and Equipment	$ 10,112.69	$ 13,042.96	$ 6,058.71	$ 9,314.65	$ 8,110.17
Construction, Streets	15,814.49	12,371.14	17,352.40	12,287.29	
Construction, Sidewalks				1,995.88	1,999.81
Snow and Ice Removal	1,895.48	268.00	2,433.78	2,303.05	3,111.46
Lighting	3,705.16	3,693.90	3,673.56	3,536.75	3,596.88
Other Expenses	298.95		970.71	293.43	359.90
Total	$ 31,826.77	$ 29,376.00	$ 30,489.16	$ 29,731.05	$ 17,178.22
Public Welfare					
Administration	$ 295.93	$ 213.84	$ 130.34	$ 154.41	$ 70.60
Relief	8,387.05	5,153.52	4,977.37	5,302.90	2,922.60
Old Age Administration	610.71	418.28	56.90		
Old Age Assistance	14,010.37	11,835.00	7,660.93	5,557.00	4,666.00
Other Expenses				72.68	173.58
Soldiers' Relief	1,036.60	1,280.71	1,454.27	938.19	159.73
Total	$ 24,340.66	$ 18,901.35	$ 14,279.81	$ 12,025.18	$ 7,992.51

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Schools					
General Expenses	$ 1,877.32	$ 1,821.65	$ 1,787.44	$ 1,654.15	$ 2,688.52
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	13,880.63	13,741.66	13,038.05	12,436.00	11,041.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,009.92	1,193.74	1,018.18	1,024.34	1,233.97
Tuition	13,451.43	11,349.67	11,610.71	11,567.83	13,203.85
Transportation	6,621.10	6,418.23	6,565.53	6,545.15	6,255.72
Janitors' Services	2,246.50	2,410.50	2,348.00	2,474.33	2,200.34
Fuel and Light	1,083.23	1,171.26	880.24	821.44	687.39
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	1,791.82	2,420.29	1,985.92	2,247.67	1,440.21
Furniture and Furnishings	499.25	1,317.58	656.44	435.85	1,074.15
Other Expenses	233.90	148.36	96.00	660.22	652.49
Addition to Centre School	5,275.20	31,022.08			
Total	$ 47,970.30	$ 73,015.02	$ 39,986.51	$ 39,866.98	$ 40,477.64
Libraries					
Salaries and Wages	$ 497.00	$ 495.00	$ 506.00	$ 503.50	$ 460.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	637.69	675.56	541.13	424.09	459.02
Fuel and Light	118.03	56.35	98.01	68.75	71.24
Other Expenses	175.51	374.39	226.87	332.35	166.46
Repairs to Centre Library		211.00	343.60		
Total	$ 1,428.23	$ 1,812.30	$ 1,715.61	$ 1,328.69	$ 1,156.72

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 594.38	$ 798.72	$ 616.66	$ 879.95	$ 736.20
Unclassified					
Damages to Persons and Property	$ 3,064.42				$ 245.00
Memorial Day	200.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00
Government and Relief Projects	2,891.73	1,309.59	3,839.02	1,699.74	
Hurricane Emergency	881.03				
All Other		118.00		700.00	1,483.57
Total	$ 7,037.18	$ 1,602.59	$ 4,014.02	$ 2,574.74	$ 1,903.57
Cemeteries					
Maintenance	$ 641.68	$ 697.75	$ 649.52	$ 634.42	$ 545.57
Care of Lots	395.50	374.50	359.25	372.44	375.68
Land for Cemetery Purposes		1,600.00	200.00		
Tool House—Willow Cemetery	411.75				
Total	$ 1,448.93	$ 2,672.25	$ 1,208.77	$ 1,006.86	$ 921.25
Total Operation and Maintenance	$143,948.96	$159,520.95	$121,675.26	$106,895.38	$ 99,512.23
Interest	867.27	211.78	272.62	384.73	1,673.09
Revenue Loans, etc.	70,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	90,000.00	90.000.00
Payments of Notes	7,327.49	8,172.51	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Payments to State and County	16,334.94	12,324.28	11,062.46	11,015.73	8,750.98
Refunds and Other Payments	2,478.68	1,921.56	2,224.34	1,334.48	1,725.58
Grand Total Payments	$240,957.34	$257,151.08	$209,234.68	$215,630.32	$207,651.88

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes of the Town of Lynnfield for the period from March 18, 1933, the date of the previous audit, to March 13, 1937, and of the accounts of all other departments of the town for the period from January 1, 1936, to March 13, 1937, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the Town Accountant and the Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Accountant were examined and checked with the Treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town. The necessary ledger-adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town on March 13, 1937.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the Town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on March 13, 1937, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled notes on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as shown in the Treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes were reconciled with the Assessors' warrants. The payments to the Town Treasurer and to the Water District Treasurer for the several levies were compared with the respective cash books, the recorded abatements were checked with the Assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding

accounts were listed. Town taxes were reconciled with the accounts as shown in the Accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts as listed, are correct.

The records of the tax titles taken by the Town since the previous audit were checked with the deeds on file and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger account.

The Town Clerk's records of town meetings were examined and the appropriations voted at the several meetings were listed and checked with the Accountant's ledger.

It was noted that it has been the practice for the Town to vote one appropriation, under the heading of "General Government," which intended to provide for the salaries and expenses of the following departments: Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, etc. In this connection it is recommended that separate appropriations be voted for the salaries and expenses of the departments which have hitherto been charged to the "General Government" appropriation.

The records of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the Public Welfare Department and of all other departments collecting money for the Town were examined, checked, and reconciled with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Deputy Collector, and Town Clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned above, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the Town Treasurer's, the Tax Collector's and the Library Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:HM

A full report of the audit is on file in the Town Clerk's office which is open for inspection.

FRED. I. WILKINS, Town Clerk.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector of the Town of Lynnfield for the period from March 14, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to March 16, 1938, preparatory to a recommitment of town and water District taxes to a new Collector, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the Tax Collector were examined and checked. The town and water district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved. The payments to the Town and Water District Treasurer were compared with the respective cash books, the recorded abatements were checked to the Assessors' record of abatements granted, the town and water district taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the records of tax titles held by the Town as shown by the tax titles deeds on file and by the record at the Registry of Deeds, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Town Accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the town and water district tax levies were given to the Board of Assessors for use in preparing the recommitment warrants, and detailed lists of all town and water district taxes outstanding as of March 16, 1938, were prepared for the use of the new Collector.

The surety bond of the new Collector was examined.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the examination, I wish, on behalf of my assistants, and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:O

A full report of the audit is on file in the Town Clerk's office which is open for inspection.

FRED. I. WILKINS, Town Clerk.

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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Clarence A. Studley	Term expires 1940
Elmer A. Smith	Term expires 1940

TOWN CLERK
Fred I. Wilkins

TOWN TREASURER
Fred I. Wilkins

TAX COLLECTOR
Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR
Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1940
Charles R. Jones	Term expires 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1941

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1940
William W. Grace	Term expires 1941

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1942
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1941
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1940

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1942
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1941

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Albert G. Tedford — Charles V. Sweetser

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1940

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1940
James D. McNamara	Term expires 1940
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1940
Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	Term expires 1940
Charles T. Bush	Term expires 1940

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1939

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett S. Webster — Joseph F. Smith — Daniel J. McCarthy

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy — Daniel Kelleher — Albert G. Tedford

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN COUNSEL

William D. Harrington (Resigned June 30, 1939)
George A. Trayers (Appointed August 7, 1939)

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

John H. Tedford

TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR THREE YEARS

Carl H. Russell — Term expires in 1942

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney M. Eaton — Term expires in 1942

CHIEF OF POLICE

Albert G. Tedford

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry — Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER
George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Louis F. Southworth

JANITOR OF CHEMICAL HALL
Raymond W. Hayward

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Charles E. Pearson

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

BOARD OF APPEALS
Clarence A. Studley Everett S. Webster Elmer A. Smith
Louis B. Tuck Chester H. Waite

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George A. Westover

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS
Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Fred I. Wilkins
George W. Peavey

DOG OFFICER
Arthur W. Bryant

POLICE OFFICERS
William E. Foley Walter M. Riggs

FINANCE COMMITTEE
John Ward Ralph L. Wilkinson George M. Roundy
James D. McNamara Ernest P. Lane

W. P. A. SPONSOR'S AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

CLERK OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Wesley W. Munroe

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

FOR YEAR 1939-1940

Term Expiring September 1, 1940

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	Franklin Neat
George C. MacGregor	James D. Walsh
Charles G. McCarthy	Patrick Malloy
*Stephen J. Leveroni	*Thomas J. Kevill
*Edward C. Walker	*Patrick J. Dalton

*To serve as substitute or when called.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires April 1, 1942
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires April 1, 1940
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires April 1, 1941
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk	

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1939

Maxwell Kahn	Perley P. Burrill
Howard B. & George F. Stuart	George M. Roundy & Co.
Lynnfield Community, Inc.	Lynnfield Motor Service
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	John F. Carter
George L. Greene	Caroline E. Swain
Louis Gersinovitch, Chestnut Street	Donovan Bros.
Sagamore Spring Golf Club	Julius Rombult

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

JUNE 12, 1939, FOR THE YEAR 1939-1940

Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant	George W. Peavey, Plumber
Maynard M. Ulm, Superintendent	Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden
Louis A. Dorman, Retired	William C. Sparkes, Salesman
Charles W. Smith, Shipper	Edward G. Cleary, Shoemaker
Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic	Everett B. Richards, Shoemaker

E. Dudley Evans, Laborer
Willis Howland, Electrician
Charles T. Bush, Retired
Everett A. Roper, Retired
Walter H. Perry, Farmer
Edgar H. Brown, Police Officer
Carl L. Hoffman, Retired
James F. Stokes, Carpenter
Alfred L. Sanford, Machinist
Arthur W. Bryant, Commissioner

JURORS DRAWN FOR SERVICE IN 1939

The following were drawn by the Board of Selectmen to serve as Traverse Jurors:

William C. Sparkes, on August 28, 1939, to serve at the Superior Court in Lawrence, on September 18, 1939.

JUNK LICENSES GRANTED IN THE YEAR 1939, EXPIRING MAY 1, 1940

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston Street, Lynn, Mass.
John F. Lavelle, 52 Center Street, Malden, Mass.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS HELD MARCH 6, 1939

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Wesley W. Munroe, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	Joseph A. Donovan, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Franklin Neat
George C. MacGregor	James D. Walsh
Charles G. McCarthy	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
Stephen J. Leveroni	Patrick F. Malloy
Edward C. Walker	Thomas J. Kevill

The Police Officers serving were:

Albert G. Tedford, Precinct 1
Arthur W. Bryant, Precinct 2

Total vote cast: Precinct 1, 566; Precinct 2, 495—Total 1061.

THREE SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Thomas M. Huse, 27 Fairview Ave.	188	211	399
George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Ave.	322	145	467
Elmer A. Smith, 131 Broadway	276	291	567
Clarence A. Studley, 11 Clark Road	261	255	516
Everett S. Webster, 946 Main Street	369	248	617
Blanks	282	335	617

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Frederick I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	487	411	898
Blanks	79	84	163

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Frederick I. Wilkins, 529 Main Street	484	403	887
James W. Melonson	1	0	1
Blanks	81	92	173

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Clifford C. Ham, 8 London Road	513	408	921
Blanks	53	87	140

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Charles R. Jones, 34 Grove Street	385	234	619
William W. Moxham, Broadway	160	245	405
Blanks	21	16	37

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Norma C. McKillop, Pillings Pond Road	467	360	827
Blanks	99	135	234

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS

Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	441	371	812
Blanks	125	124	249

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR THREE YEARS

Rudolph P. Schlenker, Ward Terrace	437	396	833
Blanks	129	99	228

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond R. Pearson, 47 Summer Street	462	370	832
Allison Tedford	1	0	1
Blanks	103	125	228

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Edward M. Fletcher, Salem Street	439	384	823
Alex Williams	1	0	1
Blanks	126	111	237

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles W. Smith, 5 Dewing Road	153	216	369
Charles V. Sweetser, 35 Stillman Road	339	242	581
Albert G. Tedford, 665 Lowell Street	456	328	784
Blanks	184	204	388

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss, 356 Salem Street	466	399	865
Blanks	100	96	196

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	407	338	745
Charles T. Bush, 42 Lincoln Avenue	445	314	759
Robert DeMasellis, Jr., Beaver Avenue	419	323	742
James D. McNamara, 52 Grove Street	406	347	753
Louis B. Tuck, 138 Forest Hill Ave.	451	334	785
Stephen Leveroni	1	0	1
Elmer Melonson	1	0	1
E. W. Pierce	0	1	1
Blanks	700	818	1518

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell Street	456	389	845
Gordon Millar	1	0	1
Blanks	109	106	215

Recorded March 8, 1939

FRED I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 13, 1939, CALLED AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

As there were but about 75 voters present on account of the severity of the weather, motion was made by Thomas M. Huse that the meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening, which was amended by Nelson B. Todd that the meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening at 7.30 P. M.

The motion as amended was carried by a unanimous vote.

RECORD OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, HELD MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1939

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M. and by vote of the meeting the reading of the articles was dispensed with until taken up for action. Article 1 was read and taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and three Wood Measurers.

Voted, on motion by M. H. Doremus, that Everett S. Webster, Joseph F. Smith, and Daniel J. McCarthy be appointed as Field Drivers, Joseph

F. Smith as Pound Keeper and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Albert G. Tedford as Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of town officers and special committees as published.

On motion by T. M. Huse, it was voted to accept the reports of town officers and special committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion by C. H. Russell, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that $9,970 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of General Government of the Town, viz.: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations; that the following salaries be paid: Selectmen, $550; Clerk, $100; Town Accountant, $600; Treasurer, $500; Town Clerk, $250; Tax Collector $500. T. M. Huse moved as an amendment that $9,500 be raised and appropriated for the expense of General Government, that the Town Officers' salaries remain as last year, and the amendment was voted.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Motion was made by C A. Studley that $5,395 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department. An amendment by H. A. Haskell, that the sum of $3895 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department was carried.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Fire Department.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of additional hose and the rehabilitation of the fire alarm system, made necessary as a result of the September hurricane, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham, that article 6 and 43 be taken up jointly and it was so voted. Mr. Moxham moved that $5000 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Fire Department and the purchase of such equipment as he may deem necessary. M. H. Doremus moved as an amendment that the sum of $3800 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department, and $500 for the purchase of hose and the amendment was lost. The original motion was then voted upon and was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year.

M. H. Doremus moved that the sum of $1,175.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for fire protection for the ensuing year and it was so voted.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Motion made by T. M. Huse, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $405.00 to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property was carried.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted on motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted, on motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Voted, on motion by G. M. Roundy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk.

Voted, on motion by J. Ward, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $345.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Milk.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department, and the motion was amended by T. M. Huse, that the sum of $9,000.00 be raised for said purpose and the amendment was lost. The original motion was then voted upon and was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,620.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, which was amended by T. M. Huse, that the sum of $7,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the amendment was carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the sum of $11,050.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance, and was amended by T. M. Huse, that the sum of $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Motion was made by H. P. Peabody, that the sum of $46,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the General Expense of the School Department. T. M. Huse offered an amendment that the sum of $42,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the General Expense of the School Department, which was lost. The original motion was then voted upon and was carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Grace, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 19. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1938.

Voted: On motion by R. P. Schlenker, to appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1938 for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Town Parks.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to cover the General Expense of the Town Parks.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, same to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the American Legion Post No. 131, Incorporated.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,573.87 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1938 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,573.87 to cover the Town's share of the expense incurred during the year 1938 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Motion was made by C. A. Studley, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund and was amended by T. M. Huse, that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The amendment was lost and the original motion was voted upon and carried.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. R. Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the use of the Cemetery Committee for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by C. H. Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to cover Payments of Notes maturing the current year.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government or Relief Projects.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used for Government or Relief Projects, was amended by J. D. McNamara that $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose stated. The amendment was defeated and the original motion was voted upon and carried.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding a subdivision to Section 2 to be known as subdivision 9A and to read as follows:

9A. Tea Rooms, as regulated by Section 7A providing that no malt or spirituous liquors shall at any time be sold, or served.

And adding the following to be known as Section 7A:—Where special permits by the Board of Appeal are required under this section, the building inspector shall issue no permit until so directed in writing by the Board of Appeals. Upon application for such a permit, the Board shall give not less than seven (7) days' public notice by publication in a newspaper and by mail to the applicant and to the owners of all property deemed by the Board as affected by such a permit, and shall hold a hearing and render a decision. The applicant shall show to the satisfaction of the Board that the use of the premises for which application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibrations, smoke, gas, fumes, odor, dust, or other objectionable features, or be hazardous because of fire or explosion, and that such use shall not otherwise be injurious to the inhabitants, or their propery, or dangerous to the public health or safety. When not so satisfied the Board

shall refuse a permit. When, in the opinion of the Board, such a permit may be granted if accompanied by conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, it shall impose such conditions and make them a part of the decision, and they shall be made a part of the permit issued by the building inspector. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions, or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued. —Louis B. Tuck and nine others.

After a discussion of the matter on suggestion by W. H. Harrington, it was decided to defer action to an adjourned meeting as the proposition had not been advertised and a hearing held as required by law.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,185.00 to cover the cost of equipment for the Highway Department as follows: Water Tank for Roller, Sewer Rods and Sphere, Truck, and Wings for Plow, same to be provided for by transfer from the Machinery Account.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,185.00 to cover the cost of equipment for the Highway Department as follows: Water Tank for Roller, Sewer Rods and Sphere, and Wings for Plow, same to be provided for by transfer from the Machinery Account.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by E. A. Smith, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,858.00 to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of highways, same to be used in co-operation with sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Work.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk work.

On motion by M. H. Doremus, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on article 33.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of brush along the highways.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used by the Highway Department for the cutting of brush along the highways. Motion was offered by E. L. Phillips as an amendment that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Canterbury Road, running from Salem Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated February, 1938.

Motion was made by H. A. Haskell, that the Town vote to accept as a Public Way Canterbury Road, running from Salem Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated February, 1938. V. Nutile offered an amendment that articles 35, 36, 37 and 38 be taken up jointly. The Town Counsel stated that article 38 could not be acted upon at this meeting as it had not been laid out by the Selectmen. An amendment was made by F. W. Lichtenberg that each article be taken up separately beginning with article 35 and amendment was carried. The original motion made by Mr. Haskell was acted upon and was carried.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Crescent Avenue, running from Highland Avenue for a distance of about 200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, dated January 23, 1890, James A. Bancroft, surveyor.

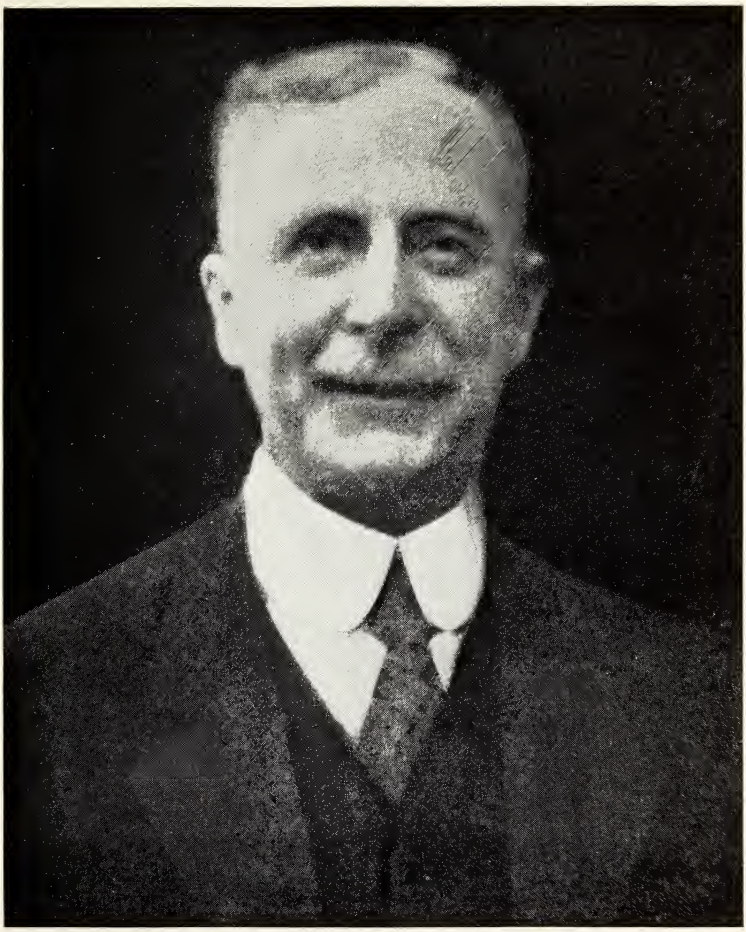
Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, that the Town accept as a Public Way, Crescent Avenue, running from Highland Avenue for a distance of about 200 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, dated January 23, 1890, James A. Bancroft, surveyor.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Douglass Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, for a distance of about 622 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, O. W. McIntosh, C. E.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, that the Town accept as a Public Way, Douglass Road, running from Salem Street to Rossmore Road, for a distance of about 622 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, O. W. McIntosh, C. E.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way, Pine Hill Road, running from Main Street in a westerly direction, as laid out by the Selectmen, shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, dated February, 1928, Davis & Abbott, C. E.

As Pine Hill Road had not been laid out by the Selectmen, by advice of the Town Counsel, the Moderator ruled no action could be taken that would be legal.



FREDERICK I. WILKINS

Born June 21, 1863. Died Nov. 13, 1939. Age 76 years, 4 months, 23 days
School Committee, 1895-1897; Town Clerk, 1929-1939; Treasurer, 1935-1939; Clerk of Board of Selectmen, 1930-1939; Clerk of Center Water District, 1939; Treasurer of Center Water District, 1939

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,800.00 to cover the cost of necessary plumbing in the Centre School Building, or what action it will take.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to indefinitely postpone action on article 39.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery and determine whether the money shall be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund.

Motion was made by R. R. Pearson, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund, and it was so voted.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, for any of the purposes authorized by said chapter.

Motion was made by M. H. Carter, that the balance of Chapter 500 money be transferred to the Highway Fund, was amended by T. M. Huse that it be used in accordance with Chapter 2, Acts of 1939, and the motion was carried as amended.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed to Susan B. Taylor, her heirs and assigns, conveying a right-of-way at a location suitable to the Selectmen across a portion of the Blood Playground, so-called, the right-of-way to begin at the present right-of-way across the playground from Main Street and to run in a general easterly direction to other land of Mrs. Taylor.

Motion was made by N. B. Todd, that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed to Susan B. Taylor, her heirs and assigns, conveying a right-of-way at a location suitable to the Selectmen, across a portion of the Blood Playground, so called, the right-of-way to begin at the present right-of-way across the playground from Main Street and to run in a general easterly direction to other land of Mrs. Taylor, and the motion was carried.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to indefinitely postpone action on article 44.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of the opening and closing of the polls for voting at the Annual Election of Town Officers.

Voted: On motion by T. M. Huse, to indefinitely postpone action on article 45.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote that the parcel of land conveyed to the Town of Lynnfield by the Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, for playground purposes, and being a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins, be named the World War Memorial Playground.

Motion was made by C. H. Russell, that the Town vote that the parcel of land conveyed to the Town of Lynnfield by the Lynnfield Centre Playground Association, Incorporated, for playground purposes, and being a parcel of land in said Lynnfield on the southeasterly side of Main Street, bounded by land of the following persons: Edward R. and Walter H. Perry, Barnjum, Taylor, Daniel J. McCarthy and Wilkins be named the World War Memorial Playground, was amended by N. B. Todd that it be named the Memorial Playground, and the motion as amended was carried.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to name the parcel of land situated off Grove Street, bounded by land of Davis Estate, Suntaug Lake Inn, Hamlin and Treamer, which has been known as a playground, the Edward Q. Moulton Playground, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. A. Studley, that the Town name the parcel of land situated off Grove Street, bounded by land of Davis Estate, Suntaug Lake Inn, Hamlin and Treamer, which has been known as a playground, the Edward Q. Moulton Playground.

Voted: On motion by W. D. Harrington to adjourn the meeting until Monday, April 3, 1939 at 7.30 P. M.

FRED I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, HELD APRIL 3, 1939, AT 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who announced that the Moderator was not present on account of sickness and it would be necessary to elect a moderator for the evening, and called for nominations. George W. Peavey was nominated and it was voted to close the nominations, also to instruct the Clerk to cast one ballot for the nominee, and the instructions were carried out and Mr. Peavey was declared elected.

The moderator took up article 29 for consideration relative to an

amendment to the zoning by-law and a motion was made by W. D. Harrington, that action on the article be indefinitely postponed, stating it had not been properly prepared. The motion was seconded, voted upon and carried.

Motion was made by M. H. Doremus and duly seconded that the meeting be dissolved.

The moderator appointed M. H. Doremus, H. P. Woodbury, E. P. Lane and W. D. McLetchie as tellers and called for a hand vote. 110 voted in the affirmative and 57 in the negative and the meeting was dissolved at 7.45 P. M.

FRED I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD JULY 24, 1939, AT 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who announced that the moderator was absent on account of sickness and it was necessary to elect a moderator for the evening and called for nominations.

Nelson B. Todd was nominated and there being no further nominations the nominations were closed and Mr. Todd was elected moderator of the evening by a hand vote.

The moderator read the call for the meeting and the constable's return. The reading of the articles in the warrant having been dispensed with until taken up for action, article 1 was read by the moderator and considered.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the county of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster and duly seconded, that the Town vote to rescind the action taken at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cover the expense of carrying out the requirements

of Chapter 440, acts of 1938, each of the registrars to receive the sum of $75.00 for their work; $100.00 to cover the cost of supplies and miscellaneous expense in connection therewith.

On motion by E. P. Lane, it was voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cover the expense of carrying out the requirements of Chapter 440, Acts of 1938, each of the registrars to receive the sum of $75.00 for their work; $100.00 to cover the cost of supplies and miscellaneous expense in connection therewith.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used for necessary work on the highways.

Voted: On motion by M. H. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00, in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used for necessary work on the highways.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00, in excess of money appropriated at the annual meeting held on March 14, 1939, same to be used to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance, the vote being unanimous.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for necessary repairs on the Old Town Hall Building, now being used as a Police and Fire Station.

By a unanimous vote, on a motion by C. A. Studley, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00, to be used for necessary repairs on the Old Town Hall Building, now being used as a Police and Fire Station.

All articles on the Warrant having been acted upon the meeting was dissolved at 8.36 o'clock.
Recorded July 25, 1939.

FRED I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

April 1, 1939.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN MARCH, 1939

Article 4.	General government	$ 9,500.00
Article 5.	Police Department	3,895.00
Article 6.	Fire Department	5,000.00
Article 7.	Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection	1,175.00
Article 8.	Other Protections of Persons and Property	405.00
Article 9.	State Moth Assessment	3,000.00
Article 10.	Private Moth Work	500.00
Article 11.	Trimming and caring for Trees on Highways	500.00
Article 12.	Health and Sanitation	345.00
Article 13.	Highway Department General Expense	10,000.00
Article 14.	Welfare and Mothers' Aid	7,000.00
Article 15.	Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Article 16.	Soldiers' Relief	1,200.00
Article 17.	General Expense of the School Department	46,700.00
Article 18.	Public Libraries	800.00
Article 20.	Park Department	450.00
Article 21.	Observance of Memorial Day	200.00
Article 22.	Essex County Sanatorium Maintenance	1,573.87
Article 23.	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Article 24.	Care of Cemeteries	650.00
Article 25.	Payment of Maturing Notes	3,000.00
Article 26.	Interest on Debts and Loans	850.00
Article 27.	Government and Relief Projects	2,000.00
Article 28.	Summer Street Chapter 90 Work	3,000.00
Article 31.	Maintenance cost of Street Lights	3,858.00
Article 32.	Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90 Work	1,000.00
Article 34.	Cutting Brush along the Highways	200.00
	Total to be raised in 1939 Tax Levy	$116,801.87
Article 19.	Refund on Dog Licenses for 1938 for use of Public Libraries	$ 397.16
Article 30.	From Machinery Account for Highway Equipment	1,185.00
Article 40.	From Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves Fund for Improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery	200.00
Article 41.	Transfer of balance of Chapter 500 Highway Fund to Highway Department	1,139.80
	Total Appropriation	$119,723.83

FRED I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JULY 24th, 1939

Article 2.	To cover the expense of the work and miscellaneous expense in carrying out the requirements of Chapter 440, Acts of 1938 by the Board of Registrars	$ 400.00
Article 3.	For use of the Highway Department	1,500.00
Article 4.	To cover expense of Old Age Assistance, in excess of appropriation made at the annual March meeting	1,500.00
Article 5.	To cover cost of necessary repairs on the Old Town Hall, now being used as a Police and Fire Station	600.00
	Total Appropriation	$ 4,000.00
Article 1.	Voted to rescind the action whereby the sum of $3,000.00 was voted to be used in continuing the Chapter 90 Work on Summer Street, at the Annual Town Meeting March 14, 1939	3,000.00
	Net amount to be raised	1,000.00

FRED I. WILKINS,
Town Clerk.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF FEBRUARY 21, 1939

Precinct 1	765
Precinct 2	618
Total	1383

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

Precinct 1	521
Precinct 2	350
Total	871

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

Seventh Congressional District, Lawrence Connery, Lynn, Mass.

Third Essex Senatorial District, Cornelius F. Haley, Rowley, Mass.

Fifth Councillor District, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton, Mass.

Tenth Essex Representative District, Fred A. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.; William H. Haskell, Lynnfield, Mass.; Frederick B. Willis, Saugus, Mass.

POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census, January 1, 1935	1896
Number of families	550

DOGS LICENSED IN 1939

Number of licenses issued, 261

175 Males at $2.00	$	350.00
26 Females at $5.00		130.00
59 Spayed at $2.00		118.00
1 Kennel		25.00
Total 261	$	623.00
Deduct Clerk's fees, 261 at 20c		52.20
Paid to Treasurer	$	570.80

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED 1939

Number of licenses issued, 87

38 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at $2.00	$	76.00
18 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at $2.00		36.00
22 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at $3.25		71.50
7 Resident Citizens' Female and Minors at $1.25		8.75
1 Minor's Trapping License		2.25
1 Resident Citizen's Sporting and Trapping Free		
	$	194.50
Deduct Clerk's Fee on 86 Licenses at 25c		21.50
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Games	$	173.00

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1939

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 10	Edith Pauline Bezanson	William H. Bezanson and Edith P. Haynes
Jan. 18	Joan Patricia Sharpe	Hedley F. Sharpe and Virginia F. Wentworth
Jan. 20	Gene Woodbury Jacques	Theodule Joseph Jacques and Muriel Robbins
Jan. 29	Beverly Ann Cheney	Samuel F. Cheney and Cecile M. Cloon
Feb. 2	Patricia Fay Urquhart	Finlay Urquhart and Dorothy Erma Galeucia
Feb. 11	Helen Patricia Moran	Joseph T. Moran and Madalene Evers
Feb. 28	Edward Eric Heftye	W. Palmer Heftye and Florence LaBossiere
Mar. 7	Russell Paul Kumph, Jr.	Russell Kumph and Irma Pearson
Mar. 9	Jascha Kassels	Henry Kassels and Esther Zykofsky
Mar. 21	Marcia Foster Rand	Roger J. Rand, Jr. and Muriel Henley Foster
Mar. 23	Kurt Ellis Waring	George H. Waring and Jean E. Ellis
Mar. 27	Wesley Lance Millett	Wesley Byron Moody Millett and Doris Smith
Mar. 31	Stillborn	
Apr. 14	Carol Barbara Tobey	Virgel W. Tobey and Edna Slevins
Apr. 17	Armine Arpiarian	Edward Arpiarian and Dorothy Berberian
Apr. 28	Peter Wesley Payzant	Francis R. Payzant and Dorothy Ryan
May 5	Marjorie Raye Hayward	Raymond Hayward and Barbara Studley
May 9	——— McShane	Francis Lawrence McShane and Florence Reardon
May 23	Kristin Elissa Farrow	Hollis Farrow and Miriam Hill
May 30	——— Taylor	Charles D. Taylor and Sara C. Granger
June 4	Barbara Lee Trask	Ernest Edward Trask and Eva May Anderson
July 10	Carl Conrad Rapp	Carl Rapp and Madeline Gilbert
July 10	Barbara Ann Loeffler	William Loeffler and Romona Adams
July 16	David Austin Delamater	Roscoe Conklin Delamater and Olga Mary Cantone

July 20	Jean Frances Melonson	Elmer Fred Melonson and Gertrude Estelle Orben
July 31	James David Blackstock	John Robert Blackstock and Isabel C. Harney
Aug. 5	——— Walsh	Thomas A. Walsh and Eleanor Humphrey
Aug. 30	Barbara Jeanette Barton	Allen Gardner Barton and Barbara Drake
Sept. 2	Dorothy Myrtle Beherell	Samuel F. Beherell and Eva T. Larkin
Sept. 8	John Arthur Sayers	Arthur J. Sayers and Louise Powers
Sept. 17	Philip Williams	Philip Williams and Courtney Estelle Cobb
Sept. 30	William Kenneth Hersey	Elden Reid Hersey and Helen Gertrude Ferguson
Nov. 15	Janet Ruth Lundberg	Edwin Lundberg and Ruth Lindquist

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1939

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 10	Lynnfield	Elbridge Edward Russell	Lynnfield
		Edith Doremus	Lynnfield
Jan. 20	Wakefield	Greeley Goodwin	Ellsworth, Me.
		Ann Phyllis Olmsted	Lynnfield
Feb. 14	Wakefield	Clarence Watson Johnson	Lynnfield
		Isabel Anna Friberg	Wakefield
Feb. 24	Medford	Benjamin William Clay, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Dorothy Marie Hoyt	Lynnfield
Mar. 25	Lynn	Bernard Hollis Robinson	Lynnfield
		Pauline Louise Morrisey	Lynn
Apr. 8	Lynnfield	Herbert Lincoln Wellander	Lynnfield
		Doris Arlene Hayward	Lynnfield
June 25	Lynn	John Edward Dempsey, Jr.	Lynn
		Flora Nina Palmeter	Lynnfield
May 19	New London, Conn.	William Coulthard, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Mary Elizabeth Lusk	Waterford, Conn.
Aug. 9	Lynn	Andrew Clifford Maracle	Lynnfield
		Lillian Jane Ross	Lynnfield
Aug. 26	Lynnfield	Donald A. Huff	Lynnfield
		Ethelyn A. Parkman	Lynn
Sept. 2	Stoneham	John Holland Otis	Lynnfield
		Ruth Adelaide Ward	Stoneham

Sept. 2	Wakefield	Howard Freeman Pratt	Lynnfield
		Beverly Madge Sederquest	Wakefield
Sept. 3	Lynn	Roger Preston Mansfield	Lynnfield
		Mary Barbara Napierski	Lynn
Sept. 5	Melrose	Edward Joseph Badaracco	Lynnfield
		Clare Ruth Byrne	Melrose
Sept. 5	Lynnfield	Gregory Cooper	Marlboro
		Betty Eldridge (Nee) McIntire	Framingham
Sept. 8	Wakefield	Mark Andrew Newbegin	Lynnfield
		Phylis Evelyn Reid	Wakefield
Sept. 16	Lynnfield	Henry Adepbert Tefft	Lynnfield
		Edith Lavina (Bean) MacKay	Lynnfield
Sept. 22	Lynnfield	Wendell Webster Smith	Lynnfield
		Ina Georgia Harvey	Lynnfield
Sept. 24	Wakefield	Leonard Preston Smith	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Cecelia Emro	Wakefield
Oct. 12	Wakefield	Charles Gihon McCarthy	Lynnfield
		Veronica Kathryn Collins	Wakefield
Oct. 12	Lynn	Thomas William McGonnell	Lynnfield
		Mary Emily Boissian	Lynn
Oct. 12	Somerville	Edmund William Cowan	Lynnfield
		Eleanor Olga Shaw	Somerville
Oct. 17	Lynn	Ralph Melvin Stearns	Lynnfield
		Agnes Jennie Savage	Lynnfield
Nov. 5	Lynnfield	Carl Loyal Jacques, Jr.	Wakefield
		Helen Gertrude McCarthy	Reading
Nov. 25	Lynnfield	Bernard August Schnurbush	Wakefield
		Ruth Alma MacGregor	Lynnfield

Nov. 25	Lynnfield	Raymond Francis Simpson	Lynnfield
		Lorna Pratt	Lynnfield
Dec. 27	Cohasset	Hawley Russell	Lynnfield
		Josephine Dallas James	Scituate
Dec. 29	Melrose	Daniel James Keefe, Jr.	Wakefield
		Gertrude Caroline Schefisch	Lynnfield

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1939

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 2	Herbert W. Ricker	78		
Feb. 7	Emma O. Corey	85		
Feb. 13	James Gerald Griffin	69		
Feb. 21	Mary Ann Sullivan	70	3	28
Mar. 6	Rev. John F. Rossnagle	55	8	17
Mar. 18	Gertrude A. Chipman	79		
Mar. 25	Annie Elizabeth Wells (Rankin)	93	6	7
Mar. 25	Annie Josephine O'Neill	81		
Mar. 27	Charles Gustaf Olsson	58	4	22
Mar. 31	Stillborn			
Apr. 10	Frank Chandler Newhall	59	5	11
May 26	Mrs. Martha E. Walker	69	11	24
June 2	Joseph H. Tedford	78	10	30
June 3	Carolina H. Amnelius	76		
June 22	Murray Adelbert Hilton	52	8	4
Aug. 6	Baby Walsh			2
Aug. 11	Lillian (McPhee) Demeritt	76		
Aug. 21	Annis Okley Gaythwaite	65		
Sept. 3	Mary Agnes Hughes	70		
Sept. 6	Herbert M. Wade	74		
Sept. 26	Helena May Polson (Fisher)	45	7	12
Sept. 28	John Devralnian	60	9	28
Oct. 12	William Richmond Felter	63	8	22
Oct. 16	William Curtis Ryan	57	7	28
Oct. 22	Bertha Louise Barnjum	78	7	8
Oct. 26	Sarah E. (McFarland) Pyburn	53	0	28
Nov. 13	Frederick I. Wilkins	76	4	23
Nov. 16	Alice E. (Finerty) McMannus	39	2	4
Nov. 27	Eva Swinnington	43	8	21
Dec. 13	Julia F. Sheehe	72	11	16

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1939.

At the meeting of the Board held on March 6, the new board consisting of Everett S. Webster, Clarence A. Studley, and Elmer A. Smith, elected Everett S. Webster, chairman, and Fred I. Wilkins, clerk. The following appointments were made:

Town Counsel, William D. Harrington; Soldiers' Burial Agent, John H. Tedford; Town Accountant for three years, Carl H. Russell; Registrar of Voters for three years, Sidney M. Eaton; Chief of Police, Albert G. Tedford; Weighers of Commodities, Elbridge H. Gerry and Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd; Health Officer, George L. Robinson; Janitor of Town Hall, Louis F. Southworth; Janitor of Chemical Hall, Raymond Hayward; Forest Warden, William W. Moxham; Moth Superintendent, Lyman H. Twiss; Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen; Board of Appeals, Everett S. Webster; Clarence A. Studley, Elmer A. Smith, Chester H. Waite, Louis B. Tuck; Inspector of Milk, Arthur W. Bryant; Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Westover; Arthur W. Bryant was appointed Inspector of Animals and Barns, Inspector of Slaughtering, and Dog Officer. Wesley W. Munroe was appointed W. P. A. Agent and Welfare and Old Age Assistance Investigator. Mr. Smith was appointed Custodian of Chemical Hall and Mr. Webster Custodian of Old Meeting House and Town Hall; Finance Committee, John Ward, George M. Roundy, Ralph L. Wilkinson, Ernest P. Lane, James D. McNamara; Building Inspector, Charles E. Pearson; Night Police Officers, William E. Foley, Walter M. Riggs; Supt. of Streets, Minot H. Carter.

LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1939

DANCE HALL

George P. Kimball

COMMON VICTUALLERS

Elmer W. Goodwin
Maxwell Kahn
George P. Kimball
Julius Rombult
Donovan Brothers
Wilkinson, Inc.
Bessie Martin
Wilbur R. Talbart
Caroline E. Swain
John F. Carter
Joseph F. Smith
Alymer Bennett
Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Harry F. Griffin
Colonial Golf & Country Club

LORD'S DAY LICENSE

Elmer W. Goodwin
Maxwell Kahn
Wilkinson's, Inc.
Howard B. & George F. Stuart
Perley P. Burrill
John F. Carter
Caroline E. Swain
Bessie Martin
Daniel W. Leichner
Emette Ruscitti
Edward S. Averell
Lyman H. Twiss
Walter H. Sheehan
Harry F. Griffin
Harold J. Melanson
Florence L. Melanson
Alymer Bennett
Martin J. Cain
Sagamore Spring Golf Club
George L. Greene
Rufus T. Boothby
George M. Roundy & Co.
Lynnfield Orchards
Joseph F. Smith
Sigmunt Homicz
Julius Rombult
Karl M. Nelson
Edward M. Fletcher
Louis Gersinovitch
Richard A. Thomas
George P. Kimball
Ernest W. Savage
Frank Oram
Anson L. Strong
E. F. Gerry Co.
Colonial Golf & Country Club, Inc.
Clarence H. Stone
John J. Barkus
Sarah P. Felter
Josiah Poeton
Gerry Mansfield
John J. Norton
Emily W. Sargent
William A. Campbell
Wilbur R. Tarbart
F. E. Gaddard
Angela J. Raffael

LODGING HOUSE LICENSE

Mary A. Donovan
Hattie K. Harvey
Lou Goddard
Richard A. Thomas
Julia M. Callaghan
James Nason
Anna E. Greene

BOTTLER'S LICENSE

Alfred J. Hayward
Joseph F. Smith

INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

John E. Walsh

USED CAR LICENSE

Perley P. Burrill

JUNK LICENSES

Charles Winikor
John F. Lavelle

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Frank Bowen

HAWKER'S AND PEDLER'S

Julius Rombult
George F. Agganis

PIG PERMITS

Joseph F. Smith	John Repetto	William J. Ewell
Martin Cain	James C. Hayman	Wm. Vandenkerchoven
Ralph E. Cox	Louis Schefish	Luther W. Hastings
Clarence Stone	Edward M. Fletcher	Peter J. Walsh

A new highway truck was purchased in May for which money was provided at the Annual Town Meeting.

Desiring to do all possible to have New Route 128 constructed at least as far as Summer Street, your Board met with the three representatives, Hutchinson, Willis and Haskell and they promised to take advantage of any opportunity that was within their power to have same done. We expect to get some action on this road in the near future.

In July Town Counsel William Harrington was called out of the State on business and had to resign, and the Board appointed George A. Trayers to fill the vacancy.

With the knowledge that the service being rendered to the South Lynnfield District by the Peabody Light Company was not of the best, and with a desire to improve same, the Board made an effort to have same improved.

Due to the cuts made in the amounts asked for at the Annual Town Meeting for various Departments including Old Age Assistance, a Special Town Meeting had to be called in July to meet the demands of these departments, proving the folly of making too drastic cuts from the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

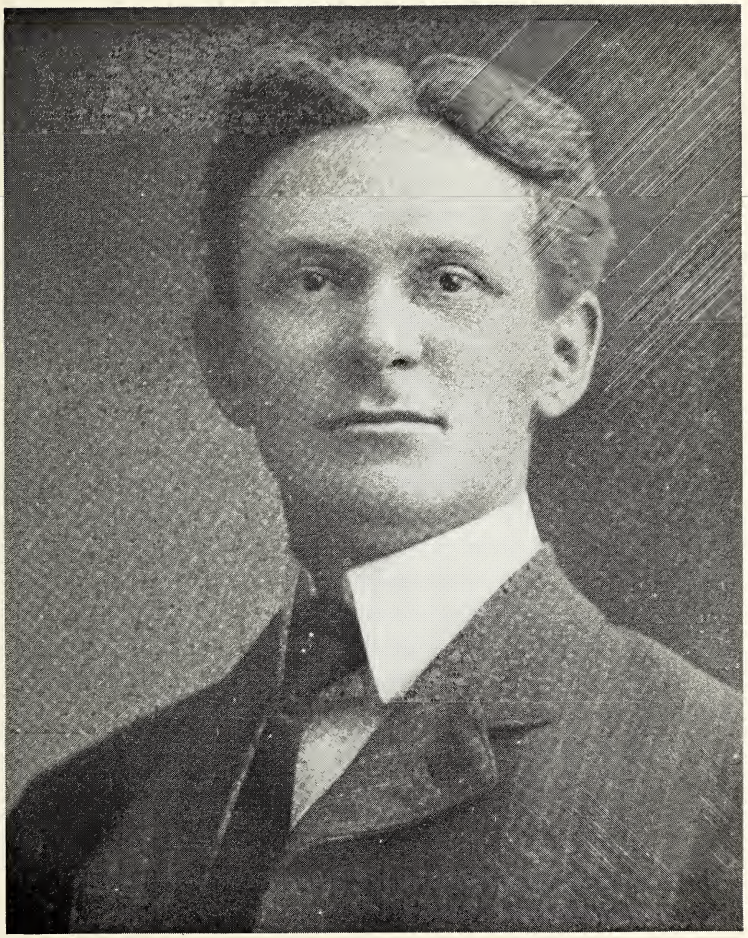
There being considerable sentiment for improving the condition of the Old Meeting House at the Center, and knowing the historic value of this old building, the board deemed it advisable to appoint a committee to investigate and report in December as to what they advised doing.

The following committee was appointed: John S. Caldwell, Charles E. Pearson, Charles T. Comstock, Ernest P. Lane and Robert C. Rourke. The report of this committee will be found in this Town Report.

The Board again this year protested the erection of bill boards in the Town.

The State and County would not do any Chapter 90 Road Work this year but we were successful in having a grant of $1,000.00 made by the State for Chapter 90 Maintenance Work, which was completed.

The Board believes that an oil burner should be installed in the Chemical House, at South Lynnfield and made allowances in the 1939 General Government Budget for same, bids were asked for and it was found the proper type of burner would cost more than was left in this appropriation due to cuts made at the Annual Town Meeting in this budget. We hope that enough money will be appropriated in 1940 to take care of this matter.



GEORGE H. BANCROFT

Born Dec. 29, 1868. Died Feb. 18, 1938. Age 69 years, 1 month, 20 days
Library Trustee, 1893-1913; Center School Building Committee, 1903;
Board of Selectmen, 1904-1905; Auditor, 1909-1911; Town Accountant,
1912-1917, resigned Dec. 10, 1917; Assessor, 1921-1938

An ordinance to prohibit horse back riding on dead end streets in the Town was adopted.

In November the people of the Town were shocked by the sudden death of a valuable and honored Town Official, Mr. Fred I. Wilkins, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Clerk of this Board. The Board was faced with a problem that had to be taken care of at once. According to the provisions of the General Laws the board was permitted to appoint a Town Clerk and Treasurer to fill the vacancy for the unexpired terms. After due consideration William W. Grace was appointed Treasurer and Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins was appointed Town Clerk.

Knowing the great loss to the Town and to this Board, by the death of Fred I. Wilkins, the board drew up a resolution, which was sent to Mrs. Wilkins and a copy of same will be found in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

At a Meeting of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

of the

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

held on November 17, 1939, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to separate us from Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, Outstanding Citizen, Eminent Christian, Devoted Friend, Husband and Father and

WHEREAS, Frederick I. Wilkins gave to his Community many years of faithful service and

WHEREAS, His example of living has been a beacon to all with whom he has come in contact and

WHEREAS, This Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, with utmost reverence and deep affection honors him, so therefore with respect to his memory, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield fully realize the loss they have sustained from this separation, a loss of loyalty, honesty, service and affection beyond words they may use to express, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be inscribed upon the records of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield and as a token of our common grief a copy thereof be sent to his family.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
CLARENCE A. STUDLEY,
ELMER A. SMITH,
Selectmen of Lynnfield

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The following arrests were made by Lynnfield Police:

2 Breaking and entering in the night time.
1 Breaking in the day time.
7 Drunkenness.
1 Allowing an improper person to operate motor vehicle.

The number arrested by the State Police is unknown as no report has been received.

27 Summonses were served for out of town police.

Lynnfield was fortunate during 1939 in having very few automobile accidents.

The Police Department regrets the untimely death of the late Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. TEDFORD,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
and Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1939:

The Department responded to 238 alarms, an addition of 20 more than in the year 1938. There were 8 building fires, 7 chimney fires, 98 forest, grass and woods fires, 6 oil burner fires, 8 dump fires, 83 false alarms for the year, 12 needless alarms, 5 emergency calls. We responded to 2 calls for assistance from Wakefield, and one from Peabody. We have received letters of appreciation from these departments.

The department laid 6,600 feet of 2½-inch hose, 7,500 feet of 1½-inch hose, 8,000 feet of 1-inch hose, used 600 gallons from chemical tanks, used 60 pony extinguishers and Indian pumps, raised approximately 270 feet of ladders.

The total loss from building fires was approximately $2,800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1939, 57 permits have been issued as follows:

Permits	Approximate Value
27 New Dwellings	$104,050.00
11 Additions	2,250.00
1 Repair	50.00
9 Garages	3,900.00
2 Poultry Houses	275.00
6 Business	1,730.00
1 Boat Landing	500.00
	$112,755.00

Three permits have been given for reshingling for which no charge is made.

Fees for above have been collected and accounted for to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PEARSON,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	5
Beam Scales	5
Spring Balanced	9
Computing Scales	3
Slot Weighing	2
Liquid Measures	23
Gas Pumps	35

Fees collected, $26.29.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as the previous eleven years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations and creosoted. Some of these infestations were sprayed where it was possible to get to them. Some very fine work was done by the W. P. A. crews, which included creosoting, spraying, underbrushing and removing fire hazards in woodlands. There was a colony of brown tail moths in the park area of Grove Street which was well taken care of and as yet no brown tail nests have been found. The elm leaf beetle was very bad in the south part which was confined mostly to the turnpike and Salem Street which is under the Public Works Department.

This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $869.94 to the Town in money and supplies during the year.

There is a very bad infestation on Main Street near the Middleton and Peabody lines which takes in about 200 acres on both sides of the road. This infestation extends back in the swamp area back of the Boston Blacking Co. plant. This is being creosoted now. There are slight infestations on Lowell, Chestnut, Summer and Walnut Streets. These infestations will be creosoted and sprayed if necessary with help of the W. P. A. crews.

I hope that extra money will be appropriated in this coming town meeting so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have inspected 21 barns where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have inspected all places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have answered 70 calls and disposed of 28 dogs.

To the best of my knowledge all dogs in town have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD MEETING HOUSE

Board of Selectmen, Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts,

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your letter of August 5, 1939, the Committee appointed by you to report on the restoring of the Old Meeting House has had several meetings and submits the following report.

It was the opinion of the Committee that there were probably many new citizens of the Town who were not acquainted with the historical value of this building and it was therefore decided to include in the report a preamble giving a brief history of the structure so that full consideration of the importance of preserving this historical building can be fully considered by the citizens of the Town.

The Old Meeting House

The Old Meeting House was erected in 1715, so that it is now two hundred and twenty-five years old, and is the third oldest church structure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It was built when the

land was the Dominion of the King of Great Britain, between fifty and sixty years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and was erected upon the land where the wood was cut, some of it for its timbers. The pulpit used to stand upon the Eastern side with a window beyond and a sounding board above. There were three galleries; one of them contained the head men's seats, reserved purposely for colored people who were slaves, and more than one slave child has been presented for baptism by its master in the old edifice. There were three doors to enter the building and before them were the horse blocks, that is, large stones for dismounting from the horses. The building was neither plastered nor painted for more than one hundred years.

In 1782 a petition was presented to see if the signers might cut the house in two and move it, and put in fourteen feet without cost to the parish. A meeting was held and it was agreed to move the gallery two and one-half feet and the pews were then to be sold at auction to pay the cost of repairs. For more than fifty years but little was done to the building, the principal thing being the introduction of a stove, which was accomplished in 1824, and it was decided "that the space near the North door is a convenient place to set a stove".

In 1836, the Meeting House being sadly out of repair and the Town having no hall, the following proposal was made to the Town by a committee of the parish:

> "We, the undersigned committee for the First Congregational Society in Lynnfield, wish to make the following proposal to the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield:
>
> "Being about to repair our Meeting House and having no particular use for the lower story as high as the galleries are now placed except a convenient and suitable place for the erection of stairs by which the members of the above mentioned Society may ascend to and enter the upper story of the Meeting House, therefore we propose to give all the lower story of the said Meeting House, with the exception above mentioned, to the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield for a Town House, providing the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield will agree to pay one-half of all the expense of repairing the outside roof and underpinings of said Meeting House and the parish will enter into obligations that as long as the said inhabitants of Lynnfield will continue to pay one-half of the expense of keeping it in repair so long the said inhabitants shall enjoy the above mentioned privilege."
>
> (Signed)
>
> BOWMAN VILES
> H. EMERSON
> MOSES RICHARDSON
> MATTHEW COX

Lynnfield, September 7, 1836.

The Town voted to accept the proposal offered concerning the Old Meeting House and a committee was chosen to confer with the parish committee. The upper part was used for church purposes and the lower story for a Town House for over fifty years and historians recount that the variety of uses to which the building has been put, good, bad, and indifferent, is simply astonishing.

When the present Town Hall was dedicated the Honorable Nathan M. Hawkes, one of Lynnfield's gifted sons, stated: "The dedication of your new Town Building marks an era in your existence. It is the final divorce of Church and Town. The holding of Town Meetings in the house erected on the green by the Old North Parish was a reminder of Puritan ways that was unique. The old House was plain but it was in keeping with the plain God-fearing yeomanry who there legislated and worshiped, and there the Precinct District and Town of Lynnfield were formed."

Proposed Plan

It would seem to be a very appropriate time on the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the erection of this building, for the citizens of the town to consider seriously the problem of restoring this building to its original condition in so far as it is practicable.

Some of the wide variety of uses to which this building has been put in the past and its present occupancy and condition are not a credit to the Town of Lynnfield, and it is doubtful if such a condition would be tolerated by other communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in view of the age and historical value of the building.

In the consideration of this problem the first step to be taken was the removal of the Fire and Police Departments occupancy and finding a suitable location for them. After careful thought it was decided that the Town should not at this time be burdened with the expense of providing and maintaining a new building for the Fire and Police Departments if suitable facilities could be found in an existing town building without expensive cost of alteration and which would meet the needs of these departments for the next ten or fifteen years.

With this idea in mind the Committee gave consideration to the possibility of moving the present Library structure from its present location to the adjacent lot now owned by the Town, and remodeling the building for Fire and Police department purposes. It is believed that this change could be made at a reasonable cost and will provide suitable quarters for the apparatus, hose drying facilities, recreation room, air whistle or horn for the fire alarm, and separate room for the Police Department, including adequate heating, lighting and sanitary

facilities. The relocation of the building to the adjacent lot of land would provide much needed parking space for automobiles during church services and thus relieve the present congested condition which exists at this location due to parked automobiles on the street.

The next problem to receive consideration was the disposition of the Library in view of the locating of the Fire and Police Departments in the present Library building. It was the consensus of opinion that if any occupancy other than one of an historical nature should be located in the Old Meeting House, it would be one for library purposes, and it was therefore considered locating the Library in the first story of the building after making suitable alterations of such a nature which would be in keeping with the age of the building. This proposed plan to include provisions in the first story for a meeting room for small groups, and adequate space for historical relics, would be the forerunner of a possible Historical Society. It was the opinion of the Committee that the locating of the Library in this structure would tend toward better maintenance and supervision and would not detract from the historical value of the building such as the present occupancy.

The Committee was agreed that it would not be practicable to restore the building to its original design of a one story building with galleries and therefore considered allowing the church portion of the building to remain in its present location on the second floor and devote the entire first floor to library and historical purposes.

The structural changes necessary with this arrangement would include the removal of the tower and bell, which was not included in the original building, and the necessary alterations in the first story to accommodate the suggested library and historical room occupancy and the providing of adequate heating, lighting and sanitary facilities.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the second story should remain as at present constituted except for the removal of the suspended ceiling and such repairing and refinishing as may be necessary.

The entire design and finish of the building should be as near the original style as may be practicable, and would include entire repairing and repainting of both exterior and interior. This would bring the internal appearance of the building back to the 1836 period when the church was moved to the upper story, and externally the building would retain much of its original appearance.

The area surrounding both the Old Meeting House and the proposed Fire and Police Departments building should be properly graded and landscaped, and the exterior color scheme of both buildings should be in harmony with the Centre Congregational Church, so as not to detract from that structure.

The Committee has had the privilege of advice and consultation with Mr. Philip Horton Smith of Smith & Walker, Architects of Boston,

who were in charge of the restoration of King's Chapel in Boston and the Old Ship Church in Hingham, as well as other structures having historical significance, and Mr. Smith's opinion is that the Town has a structure of almost priceless value, particularly in respect to the type of roof framing and other details, and believes that every effort should be made to preserve and restore this building.

Conclusion

We therefore recommend to the Town of Lynnfield the following procedure in order to accomplish the preservation of the Old Meeting House:

First: Engage the services of Smith & Walker, Architects, to prepare plans, specifications and costs for the restoration of the Old Meeting House and the remodeling of the present Library Building for Fire and Police Department purposes, the work to be done in so far as possible by progressive stages so as to distribute the cost over a period of years.

Second: Remove the Fire and Police Department occupancy from the Old Meeting House and locate the same in the present Library building after making the necessary alterations to accommodate this occupancy and relocating the building on the adjacent lot of land.

Third: Relocate the library occpancy from its present location to the first story of the Old Meeting House after making the necessary alterations to restore it to as near its original state as is practicable.

Fourth: Provisions to be made in the restoration of the Old Meeting House to provide adequate quarters for an historical section in conjunction with the Library in the first story.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COMSTOCK,
ERNEST LANE,
ROBERT ROURKE,
CHARLES PEARSON,
JOHN S. CALDWELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made to take care of the shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs. Some cavity work was done on trees where

they were very bad. The street trees, as a whole look very good, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines. I also hope that a small appropriation will be made to plant new trees.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939. Contagious Diseases for the year 1939:

Chicken Pox	7
Lobar Pneumonia	8
Measles	8
German Measles	3
Bronchial Pneumonia	1
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	2
Pulmonary T. B.	5
Syphilis	3
Whooping Cough	17
Dog Bite	8
Diphtheria	0
Neisserian Inf.	4

Contagious Diseases

We have had several cases of T. B. taken care of at the Essex Sanatorium this year. At present there is one patient from this town confined there.

Summary of Report

Number of complaints	2
Verbal notices	2
Inspections made	14
Letters written	81
Telephone calls	80
Permits to attend school	6
Obstetrical cases	2
Surgical cases	3

Ambulance calls 9
Number of professional calls:
Office 126
House 193

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D., D.O.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The usual amount of snow was handled and streets sanded. Catch basins cleaned out and streets cleaned. A number of streets were tarred where needed.

Chapter 90 maintenance consisted of a seal coat of asphalt and pea stone on Main Street from the residence of Anson Strong to Ivan Drysdale. I hope to finish Main Street this coming year.

A new Ford Dump Truck was purchased this year to replace the old 1936 truck, also a water tank for roller.

The bushes on the side of the streets were all cut this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,
Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby make my report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Listed below are the amounts of food and clothing issued in the Town during the year 1939. The case load for the year is also given.

I have had fine co-operation from the Boston Office, also from the Salem Warehouse.

In my opinion this department has been a great benefit to the Town.

Food

200	Pounds Dried Apples
3,877	Pounds Fresh Apples
1,800	Pounds Dried Pea Beans

2,436	Pounds Butter
150	Pounds Fresh Cabbage
1,568	Pounds Cereal Wheat
3,940	Pounds Corn Meal
1,568	Pounds Graham Flour
3,503.5	Pounds Wheat Flour
2,724	Pounds Fresh Grapefruit
888	Cans Grapefruit Juice
480	Cans Evaporated Milk
800	Pounds Dried Whole Milk
850	Pounds Oranges
1,160	Pounds Sweet Potatoes
700	Pounds Prunes
300	Pounds Rice
360	Pounds Rolled Oats
1,105	Pounds Fresh Squash

Clothing

24	Girls' Bloomers
94	Women's Bloomers
12	Women's Blouses
180	Girls' Cotton Dresses
216	Women's Cotton Dresses
84	Men's Jackets
6	Complete Layettes
42	Girls' Nightgowns
126	Women's Nightgowns
24	Women's Pajamas
144	Men's Pajamas
78	Men's Pants
408	Men's and Boys' Shirts
114	Men's and Boys' Shorts
17	Women's Skirts
48	Women's and Girls' Slips
7	Boys' Cotton Suits
12	Men's and Boys' Union Suits
36	Men's Dungarees
6	Boys' Dungarees
120	Children's Pajamas
72	Boys' Pants

Total clothing articles issued during 1939 1,870

During 1939 the value of food received was $2,196.99 as against $2,274.45 in 1938. In addition to this allotment of food, there was distributed in the Town, W. P. A. Clothing having a value of $1,497.45 as against $2,003.95 in 1938. The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1939 was $3,694.44. In addition to this amount the Federal Government allotted to our Town, Federal Clothing amounting to $153.50.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Clerk.

CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Cases	Persons	Increase Cases	Increase Persons	Decrease Cases	Decrease Persons
January 1, 1939	60	222				
February 1, 1939	59	222			1	
March 1, 1939	60	226	1	4		
April 1, 1939	64	241	4	15		
May 1, 1939	60	226			4	15
June 1, 1939	53	206			7	20
July 1, 1939	45	166			8	40
August 1, 1939	44	162			1	4
September 1, 1939	45	165	1	3		
October 1, 1939	45	165				
November 1, 1939	46	172	1	7		
December 1, 1939	44	171			2	1
December 31, 1939	44	171				

REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN LYNNFIELD DURING 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Moth Project 17,878—Control and Suppress Leaf Feeding Insect Pests Throughout the Town

As Lynnfield is an area, much infested with gypsy and brown tail moths, this project is very beneficial to our Town. No one wants to see our trees barren of foliage. While there are so few things our W. P. A. can accomplish during the winter months this is an opportune time to rid our community of these pests. From January 1, 1939 to July 7, 1939 this moth project creosoted five hundred acres of woodland, sixteen acres thinned out and two hundred and fifty acres sprayed. The Federal payrolls on moth work amounted to approximately six thousand, nine hundred dollars ($6,900.00).

Playground Project 16,769—To Improve Playground off Main Street

Roadway: Six hundred cubic yards of excavation was removed from roadway and applied to the ball field. Eight hundred yards of gravel, paid for by the Federal Government, was applied. One coat of tar was applied this fall and another will be put on in the spring.

Ball Field: Approximately two and one-half acress. This plot of land was graded, loamed, rolled, and seeded. The ball diamond was seeded a year ago, and a fine crop of grass came up. We hope that by spring the entire ball field will be in a condition to allow league games to be played. Bleachers will be erected to accommodate five hundred fans with an excellent back stop. Federal Government will pay for the lumber used in building these bleachers.

Playstead and Parking Area: One and one-half acres of land have been cleared for a playstead and parking area. A playstead with up-to-date equipment for the children, paths, walks, and several fireplaces will be completed when the weather permits. Some equipment will have to be purchased and considerable amount of fence is needed for safety and general appearance.

Tennis Courts: 100 by 100, two courts. At the present time these are in the rough. The sub-grading has been completed, and they are now ready for the gravel base. The Federal Government will purchase bituminous concrete for the courts. Town will eventually purchase equipment for said courts.

The Federal payrolls for the playground amounted to approximately two thousand, nine hundred dollars ($2,900.00) from July 7, 1939 to January 1, 1940.

When this project is completed in the spring it will be a big asset to this section of the Town, where a playground has been needed for a long time.

I wish to thank the following government officials: Mr. Denis Delaney of the State Office, and his staff; Mr. Harry M. Shanahan of the Salem District Office, and his staff. They have been so willing to give their time and assistance in discussing difficult problems pertaining to the Town finances and Government rules and regulations.

National Youth Administration

We have been fortunate in securing some N. Y. A. assistance during the year. We have had from three to five boys working throughout the year on out-door projects; namely, moths, improving Suntaug Park, improving Town Hall Grounds and at present they are working on bringing the old street numbering project up to date. This work in my opinion has benefited both the boys and the Town. The actual cost to the Town is very small. In addition to this, work has been given to two young ladies as clerical assistants. Openings will occur from time to time for more boys and girls.

Civilian Conservation Corps

The C. C. Boys from Breakheart Camp in Saugus arrived in our town April 22, 1939 to clean up hurricane damage to pine trees. This work was done to relieve fire hazards and to open up wood roads, which had become impassable by fallen trees. No hard wood was touched. Mr. Adam Herron of Chestnut Street, Lynnfield Center, was general supervisor of this work. The boys spent 706 man days in Lynnfield and left 176 piles of slash to be burned. Work was done on property owned by eighteen different land owners throughout the Town with their written permission. Late in December these same boys returned and burned said 176 piles. Much credit is due the C. C. Boys for their excellent work in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Sponsor's Agent, Referral Agent for W. P. A.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1939

Harold P. Peabody, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Norma McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — First Tuesday of Month

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P. M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

January 2	Schools open
February 16	Schools close
February 26	Schools open
March 22	Good Friday
April 18	Schools close
April 29	Schools open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 6	Wakefield High School Graduation
June 21	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 4	Schools open
November 27	Schools close at noon
December 2	Schools open
December 20	Schools close

1941

January 2	Schools open

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee,

Madam and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report.

ENROLLMENT

Center School	184
South School	99
High School	
Wakefield	94
Lynn English	7
Trade Schools	
Medford	1
Somerville	2
Boston Trade School for Girls	1
Boston Trade School for Boys	2
Essex County Agricultural School	4
	394

This enrollment is three less than that of 1938.

TEACHERS

The following changes have taken place in the teaching corps during the year:

Miss Ella Schlenker resigned as teacher of grade six at the Center to resume her studies and was followed by Miss Evelyn Woodason who resigned in September to accept a position in Wenham. Miss Ruth Southwick was elected to fill the position vacated by Miss Woodason.

The part time services of Mrs. Glenna Stocking who had been with us for five months were dispensed with in order to employ a full time teacher.

Mr. Roger Woodbury was selected from a list of over fifty candidates as the one man who possessed the training and experience desired for the position which requires that he be principal of the Center School as well as teach at both buildings.

BROADENING THE CURRICULUM

At the Center School crafts work is now required of boys in grade six while woodwork is required of boys in both seventh and eighth grades. Girls of grades six, seven and eight are taught sewing. At the South School crafts is offered boys of grades five and six while sewing is offered the girls of both grades.

The physical training program at both schools is now being carried out by the class room teachers in the lower grades but in the upper grades is taught by Mr. Woodbury.

Outdoor and indoor sports are being taught boys and girls of grades seven and eight. The boys are participating in competitive sports in football, basket ball and baseball with other schools.

These offerings in industrial arts and sports will doubtless influence many pupils in their choice of courses and activities to be pursued in other schools and are, therefore, of more than temporary importance.

PARENTAL COOPERATION

We are most fortunate to have very active Parent-Teacher Associations at both schools. These organizations seem to have fully grasped the idea for which they should exist. In so far as I am able to observe there seems to be the most hearty cooperation among the school committee, the teachers, superintendent, officers and members of the Associations.

The Associations have been instrumental in organizing dancing classes and drum corps, in making it possible for several to attend Symphony Concerts, in providing playground equipment and in various other ways, always having in mind the value of such for the full

development of the boy and girl as a junior citizen. When such an attitude of cooperation exists I believe the taxpayer feels that the schools should be generously supported because he has an interest in the schools from having actually done something for their support besides paying a tax.

The local post of the American Legion and all participating organizations and individuals who have contributed by means of money or service during the year are commended for their part in helping make the schools what we all desire.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Continuing the custom of acquainting our pupils with opportunities outside of school the fifth and sixth grade pupils with their teachers and Mr. Woodbury visited the Christian Science Building and Peabody and Agassiz Museums for a day. Reports from all were that the day was most profitably spent.

SCHOOL OPERETTA

A School Operetta presented by the pupils of the Center School under the direction of Miss Mitchell, the principal, assisted by the supervisors of Music, Art and Physical Training and a committee of mothers was most successful from an educational, social and financial standpoint.

"Trips Abroad" was the title of the Operetta, the purpose of which was to show the friendliness possible between the nations of Poland and Czechoslovakia where the scene was laid at their boundary lines.

ATTENDANCE

A most satisfactory record of attendance has been maintained throughout the schools during the year except in the lower grades at the Center School where an epidemic of serious colds caused the absence of a large number of pupils during a period of several weeks. This absence like that for all sickness was unavoidable.

Parents are desirous that their children attend regularly that they may keep up their scholastic standing and enjoy their associations with pupils and teachers, therefore, it is rarely that the services of the truant officer are necessary to secure the attendance of a pupil while enrolled in the local schools.

Apparently the regular attendance maintained by several pupils when enrolled in the grades is not of so great importance to them as high school pupils. It is found that many of these decide, without parental approval, whether or not they will attend school regularly. Parents are responsible for the regular attendance of their pupils at some school until said pupil is sixteen years of age.

The attendance officers of Wakefield and Lynnfield are too often required to force the attendance of high school pupils which should not be the case.

If pupils are dissatisfied with the school offerings parents should confer with the principal of Wakefield High School or with some school official in Lynnfield that an educational adjustment may be made which will be more acceptable and valuable to the pupil.

I believe it is possible to find within commuting distance of every pupil's home school offerings of high school level which should satisfy the needs and desires of the pupil.

At the present time nine percent of our high school level enrollment is in the several trade schools. The cost of trade school education is appreciably higher than for academic training offered in the high schools but as yet no Lynnfield pupil has ever been denied the opportunity of attending a trade school.

GENERAL EDUCATION — ITS MEANING

By Haydn S. Pearson

The following is quoted from the Boston Sunday Herald, December 10, 1939:

"In the last year or two, there has been a great deal written and said about 'general' education. There have been articles in general magazines and speakers on various occasions have spoken about it. Frequently, comments about a general education have been coupled with criticisms of today's public school system. There has also been a good deal of criticism of the modern colleges and universities. It is interesting to note that the two most recent developments in American education have had remarkably little criticism directed at them. These two are the junior college and the private vocational school.

"Just what is meant by the term general education? First of all, there has been a growing conviction, especially since the onset of economic difficulties a decade ago, that education was more than preparation to make a living. Education, fundamentally, implies two things in these modern days. It must give the youth of today a comprehensive cultural training; it also must prepare them for a field of vocational endeavor.

"We cannot logically say that one or the other is the major aim. The two ideals must be recognized. Time and again, surveys have been made of senior high school pupils, and junior college and university students, and the results are uniformly significant. Youth is primarily interested in getting a job.

"The problem, from the point of view of parents and schools, is to give a general education for its life advantages and to combine with it an opportunity for specialized vocational training. The present setup

of public school system indicates that for the majority of students the general educational background should be given by them. Then the many vocational schools in one or more years can give colleges practical vocational education. The junior colleges, which now number over 500 in the United States, are combining cultural training with vocational work.

"The real meaning of general education is vitally important. Our form of government is a representative democracy, and to insure a body of citizens with common ideals, the schools must give all youth a common heritage of culture and tradition.

"A general education must of necessity include those things which will weld a nation together. These points are: A common language, a knowledge of the nation's history and geography, a love of American literature, the will to be a good citizen, a knowledge of the responsibilities of good citizenship and an appreciation of the esthetic side of life. With these, of course, one includes increased emphasis on the fundamental tool subjects which have a life value.

"General education means these things—of value to all. To complete the process of education, there comes the vocational training. We can agree on these two factors if we can agree that education is the process of getting ready to live a happy and useful life."

Lynnfield citizens are providing the opportunity for every pupil to receive the General Education and Vocational Education so ably set forth in the above article. There yet remains the necessity of that educated person getting a job, for what value is an education if one cannot work and enjoy life after completing formal school education.

There is an opportunity for some organization to have a committee of men and women, interested in young people, who shall learn the fitness and desires of those leaving school and then see to it that those young people are brought in contact with those who might desire their services.

I should personally like to confer with members of any organization or individuals who are interested in taking this next step in our educational work.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express to those who have in any way contributed to the support of the schools or who have assisted in carrying on the work of the schools my appreciation for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

January 11, 1940.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings have been held throughout the year with all members present with the Superintendent.

We have added an extra teacher to the Center School Staff, putting on a male Principal who handles classes in woodwork and crafts and also takes care of the physical education work. Up to the present time this seems to have worked out nicely and our discipline shows much improvement. He also handles other subjects in departmental training.

The high school situation is still very much of a problem. While Wakefield High is on a one session plan, this has not entirely worked out to a point where it would be considered wholly satisfactory to those vitally interested. It is getting fast to the point where Lynnfield should have its own High School in order to give to its pupils the benefits which should be theirs. Our enrollment for 1940 will be about the same according to present estimates, having a high school enrollment of about 125 pupils. On this pupil load, a high school could be maintained with the same expense as the tuition paid.

The town should take steps at once to acquire land for a high school before all the available land is taken for other purposes.

Details of school report you will find in Superintendent's report attached.

REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures:

School Superintendent's Salary	$ 500.91
Vocational Education	365.39
High School Transportation	4,604.00
Tuition State Wards	437.58
Employment of Teachers	2,020.00
	$ 7,927.88

Signed,

HAROLD P. PEABODY, Chairman,
NORMA C. McKILLOP, Secretary,
EDWARD S. AVERELL,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$ 46,700.00	
Expenditures	46,355.95	
Returned to the Town		$ 344.05

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary Secretary, telephone, postage	$ 118.50
Superintendent—salary, travel, clerk	1,438.28
Supervisors	954.50
Teachers' salaries and substitutes	13,745.50
Text books and supplies	972.98
Janitors	2,076.60
Fuel	1,415.94
Miscellaneous operating (light and water, etc.)	490.12
Repairs	784.68
Health	461.13
Transportation	
Elementary	1,890.00
High	4,954.00
Tuition (High School)	14,494.59
Vocational	
Transportation	391.40
Tuition	1,098.50
Insurance	169.41
Miscellaneous	187.72
New Grounds	376.75
New Equipment	181.79
Union No. 46	153.56
	$ 46,355.95

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practising physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccina-

tion. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1939

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	32	35
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	141	104
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	37	28
Totals	210	167
Total Census		377

HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	11
Penmanship Certificates	52
Reading Certificates	183

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1939

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1939

PROGRAM

March—On the Mall — Goldman

Invocation — Rev. L. E. Hodgkins

Response — Class of 1939

Call to Duty — Arthur Hadley

Chorus

The Music of the American Indian — Emerson Cox

Trumpet Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka — Lieruance

John Smith

Negro Spirituals and the Music of Stephen Foster

Priscilla Falls

Swing Low Sweet Chariot — Negro Spiritual

Philip Rosa, Soloist — Girls' Chorus

Old Black Joe — Stephen Foster

Robert Blackstock

Popular American Composers — Mary Ann Stevens

Piano Solo—To a Wild Rose — Edward MacDowell

Frederick Berg

Our National Music — Jean Davis

Drum Solo—Patriotic Medley — Burton Strong

Semper Fidelis — John Philip Sousa

Class of 1939 — Drums, William Coffill

Presentation of Diplomas — Mrs. Norma McKillop

Secretary, Lynnfield School Committee

Benediction — Rev. L. E. Hodgkins

March

Accompanist, Alma MacGregor

GRADUATES

Esther Marie Claire Alward
Myrtle Irene Armstrong
Frederick Hugo Berg
William Denton Bezanson
Robert Goddard Blackstock
Frances Lillian Campbell
Minot Heath Carter
John Oscar Clay
William Minard Coffill
Ralph Emerson Cox
Jean Davis
Mary Ann Dalton
John Harris Day
William Walter DeWilde
Gilbert James Elderbaum
Priscilla Alley Falls
Stanley Richardson Harvey, Jr.
Emma Hooper
Donald Charles Maga
Frank Emmett Martin
William Lester Melanson
Donald Frank Newhall
James Joseph Norton
Hector Gordon Polson
Lester Charles Preston
Charles Anthony Raffael
James Edward Rich
Patricia Lavinia Robidou
Philip Augustus Rosa
Eleanor Harriett Ryans
John Joseph Sheehan
Olive May Skinner
John Calvin Smith
Mary Ann Stevens
Burton Loomis Strong
Charles Frederick Studley
Barbara Irene Taylor
Lillian Mary Tracy
Frances Betty Wentzell
Phyllis Louise Westover
Grace Elizabeth Williams

CLASS COLORS	CLASS FLOWER
Royal Blue and Gold	Forget-me-not

CLASS MOTTO

We have launched; where shall we anchor?

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 1939

Howard Bezanson
Henry Clay
Mary Doore
Sylvia Gersinovitch
Adam Herron
Dorothy Hoyt
Clarence Mansfield
James Morris
Robert Peabody
George Rich
Merle Westover
Shirley Brannon
Elizabeth Cox
Orman Doore
Virginia Getchell
Mary Jane Hitchings
Benny Komak
Shirley Mansfield
Millicent Peabody
George Pyburn
Doris Schlenker
Barbara Woodbury
Gardner Wormstead

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1940

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Beth Hayward	South	6	$1,350.00	1935	Fitchburg Normal
June Tilton	South	5	1,300.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	3-4	1,300.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1-2	1,460.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Roger Woodbury	Center	6-7-8	1,600.00	1939	Boston University
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	6-7-8	1,600.00	1930	Wash. State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	1,620.00	1921	Boston University
Ruth Southwick	Center	5	1,100.00	1939	Boston University
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,140.00	1932	Salem Normal
Elizabeth Clark	Center	2	1,050.00	1937	Perry Kdg. Normal
Olive Moulson	Center	1	1,200.00	1938	Keene Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	275.00	1936	Salem Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	360.00	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1939

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Grade 1	20	20	2										42
2		17	21	7	2								47
3			10	32	3	1	1						47
4			2	6	15	5	5	2					35
5					7	24	9	2	1		1		44
6						5	5	13	6	2	2		33
7						2		10	6	2	1		21
8								7	12	4	1	1	25
Totals	20	37	35	45	27	37	20	34	25	8	5	1	294

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield.

Total Enrollment 280

Result of Physical Examination by Dr. Ralph N. Brown, M.D.:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils	11	Tonsils	8
Posture	51	Improved	35
Heart	2	Under Treatment	2
Moderately enlarged glands	39		

Result of Eye and Ear Test:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Defective vision	23	Vision corrected	10
Ears	2	(Received glasses.)	
(Testing of ears not completed.)			

DENTAL WORK

The dental work for the past year was taken care of privately as there was no Dental Clinic.

Number of Dental Certificates received 33

With the school population being 280 it seems that the dental work completed was very little. This year a Dental Clinic will be held by Dr. Laurent A. Bouchard of Salem, Mass. I sincerely hope with a Dental Clinic and the family dentists we may encourage more pupils to care for their teeth.

Number home calls 83
Number first aid dressings 115

Number immunized against diphtheria	27
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinics and other health agents	987
Number classroom inspections	30

Number of communicable or contagious diseases of the school population reported the past year:

Chicken Pox	5	Whooping Cough	12
Scarlet Fever	5	Mumps	11
German Measles	4		
Miscellaneous illnesses:			
Dogwood	8	Impetigo	4
Ivy	11	Mastoid	1
Pneumonia	2	Fractures	5
Dislocations	2	Appendectomy	5
Colitis	1		

It is interesting to note how few cases of communicable or contagious diseases we had the past year. I feel sure that by eliminating what appears to be the common cold we could also eliminate the epidemic of contagion.

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, school physician and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R.N.,
School Nurse.

January 10, 1940.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of The Town of Lynnfield:

The amount of money appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Public Libraries of Lynnfield for 1939 was the same amount that has been appropriated each year for the last few years.

The interest received from the several Library Trust Funds has decreased and there is strong probability further decrease in interest rate will be effected. The Library Trustees have therefore voted to request the Finance Committee to recommend approval of an increase of $50.00 in the Library Department appropriation for 1940. The sum, although comparatively small, should enable the Libraries to continue to offer to the Citizens of Lynnfield worthwhile, up-to-date reading material.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,
RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER,
MALCOLM C. EATON,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1939

Number of book patrons	309
Number of books loaned	5,817
Number of magazine patrons	55
Number of magazines loaned	376
Borrowed of Division of Public Libraries	7 books
Received in fines	$32.85
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	214
Received in gifts from—	
State	6 books
Mr. Lemfest	39 books

Received magazines from Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Miss K. H. Haywood, C. H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1939

Number of books loaned	5,635
Number of books purchased (47 of these were juveniles)	168
Number of magazines loaned	585
Number of magazines subscribed for	11
Received in fines	$28.82

Your library receives advance information on notable motion pictures, carefully selected, based on books, plays and historical periods. You may borrow books and magazines that give you the background on which the picture is made.

We hope this service will interest you.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The parks of the Town were enjoyed a great deal this season. Especially good care was given to the Common and the Freeman-Cox Park, under the supervision of T. Hawley.

Suntaug Park ballfield was improved with the addition of a new backstop. Care was given the tennis courts, and still more is needed this coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. FLETCHER,
T. HAWLEY,
W. E. WILKINSON,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1939, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Decorating 118 graves	65.00	
Parade music	100.00	
Dinner expense	35.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report all five Town Cemeteries have been given general care.

At Willow Cemetery about 200 feet of avenue was resurfaced with gravel.

The practice of grading and seeding areas for new lots has been carried out at Forest Hill during the past year.

At the last annual Town Meeting a special appropriation was voted for avenue construction. We are pleased to report a good section of some three hundred feet was built at Forest Hill. The excavated material was used as fill in bringing up a low section to a sub grade, thus preparing same for final grading and seeding.

We wish to call attention of the voters to the fact that the avenue condition at Forest Hill is still serious, many of them being unsafe for travel in the Spring. For this reason we desire the continuance of a special appropriation each year for permanent avenue construction, so that all avenues may be made passable and safe.

Respectfully submitted,

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1938 tax rate was fixed	$128,833.74
State tax	10,620.00
State tax under estimates 1938	5,310.00
State parks	153.60
State parks under estimates 1938	9.71
State audit	306.82
County tax	5,400.73
Tuberculosis Hospital tax	1,573.87
Overlay	2,315.82
Overlay deficit 1935-1936	160.75
	$154,685.04

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income tax	$ 8,052.90
Corporation tax	740.15
Reimbursement State-owned land	10.05
Motor vehicles	9,800.00
Licenses	2,000.00

Special assessments	45.00
General government	500.00
Protection persons and property	300.00
Charities	2,300.00
Old Age Assistance	4,300.00
Soldiers' Benefits	17.00
Schools	5,700.00
Libraries	50.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	1,200.00
Veterans' Exemptions	39.82
Chapter 504—1939 Gasoline refund	6,311.96
	$ 41,366.88
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds —County tax	9.18
Additional Credits by Authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	12,605.74
	$ 53,981.80
Credit 871 Polls	1,742.00
Total Credits and Polls	$ 55,723.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1939

First Commitment, 1939 list	39.48
Second Commitment, 1939 list	3,607.45
Third Commitment, 1939 list	2,161.84
Fourth Commitment, 1939 list	1,579.22
Fifth Commitment, 1939 list	545.65
Sixth Commitment, 1939 list	276.21
Seventh Commitment, 1939 list	88.91
Eighth Commitment, 1939 list	138.12
	$ 8,436.88

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1939

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1939 Levy	$ 555.49	
Abatements 1938 Levy	65.32	
Abatements 1937 Levy	20.21	
		$ 641.02

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1939 Real Estate	$ 928.08	
1939 Polls	128.00	
1938 Polls	16.00	
1937 Polls	44.00	
1939 Personal	91.20	
1938 Real Estate	353.34	
1937 Real Estate	1,455.68	
1937 Personal	89.60	
1936 Real Estate	369.86	
1935 Real Estate	51.41	
1934 Real Estate	3.16	
		$ 3,530.33

TABLE OF AGGREGATE

Value of Stock in Trade	$ 12,050.00
Value of Livestock	19,794.00
Value of Machinery	203,656.00
Value of Tangible Personal Property	49,600.00
	$285,100.00

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings	$2,825,550.00
Value of Land	1,012,735.00
	$3,838,285.00
Total Tangible Personal Estate	285,100.00
Grand Total	$4,123,385.00

1939 Tax Rate $24.00

Tax on Real Estate	$ 92,118.84
Tax on Personal Property	6,842.40
Tax on Polls	1,742.00
	$100,703.24
Moth Assessment	83.00
Warrants to Collector	$100,786.24

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate Tax	$ 523.80

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$1,641,990.00
Value of Water District Personal Property	92,230.00
	$1,734,220.00

Tax Rate $1.74

Tax on Real Estate	$ 2,857.06
Tax on Personal Property	160.48
	$ 3,017.54

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Tax on Real Estate	$ 11.14
	$ 3,028.68
Payment Due	3,000.00
Credit Balance	$ 28.68

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,
CHARLES R. JONES,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I respectfully submit the report of the Office of Town Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds, combining the records of the late Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Treasurer for the period January 1, 1939 to November 13, 1939 and my report as Town Treasurer for the period from November 20, 1939 to December 31, 1939.

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with interest received	2,135.23
Legion Memorial Fund with interest received	1,191.16
Liability Insurance Fund with interest received	3,559.94
Various Cemetery Funds with interest received	12,475.90

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938		$ 4,000.00
Interest and dividend received in 1939		140.68
		$ 4,140.68
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 140.68	
On deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1939	3,000.00	
Bond investment, December 31, 1939	1,000.00	
		$ 4,140.68

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, December 31, 1938		$ 300.00
Interest received in 1939		7.54
		$ 307.54
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 7.54	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 307.54

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, December 31, 1938		$ 500.00
Interest received in 1939		15.00
		$ 515.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 15.00	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 515.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938		$ 1,000.00
Interest received in 1939		30.00
		$ 1,030.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 30.00	
Amount on deposit December 31, 1939 in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,030.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938		$ 2,106.28
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1939		23.87
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1939		29.08
		$ 2,159.23
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank		24.00
		$ 2,135.23
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 973.83	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,161.40	
		$ 2,135.23

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938		$ 1,167.70
Interest received in 1939		23.46
		$ 1,191.16
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,191.16	
		$ 1,191.16

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund December 31, 1938		$ 3,480.42
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in year 1939		31.84
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in year 1939		47.68
		$ 3,559.94
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,616.54	
On deposit December 31, 1939 in Wakefield Savings Bank	1,943.40	
		$ 3,559.94

LIST OF ENDOWMENTS

	On Deposit 12-31-38	Income	Expense	On Deposit 12-31-39
Charles F. Abbott	$108.20	$2.71	$4.00	$106.91
Isaac E. Averell	103.08	2.59	3.00	102.67
Henry Bancroft	376.14	9.45	10.00	375.59
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.70	2.57	2.50	102.77
Warren Bancroft	102.18	3.08	3.00	102.26
Thomas D. Blake	111.04	2.79	6.00	107.83
Susan Brown Interest	25.97	23.86	7.00	42.83
Albert R. Bryant	135.94	3.40		139.34
John Bryant	103.72	2.60	3.00	103.32
Jonathan Bryant	106.21	2.67	8.00	100.88
Jennie S. Bucknam	121.58	3.05	4.00	120.63
Thomas J. Casson	101.33	2.54	2.00	101.87
Ernest J. Clarke	100.31	2.51	2.00	100.82
Jeremiah Coney	169.63	4.26	6.00	167.89
Sarah J. Coney	106.77	2.67	5.00	104.44
Daniel P. Cook	101.89	2.55	2.50	101.94
Mathew Cox	124.17	3.11	6.00	121.28
George S. Danforth	102.50	2.57	3.00	102.07
John M. Danforth	100.70	2.51	2.50	100.71
Mary A. Danforth	108.10	2.72	5.00	105.82
Abel B. Davis	102.56	2.57	2.50	102.63
Edward Downing	105.25	2.64	4.00	103.89
Oliver Downing	111.60	2.79	8.00	106.39
William C. Duncanson	104.33	2.61	6.00	100.94
Adelia C. Emerson	103.50	2.59	3.00	103.09
Emerson & Orne	106.27	2.67	3.00	105.94
Elbridge Gerry	102.56	2.57		105.13
Elbridge F. Gerry	208.75	5.24	5.00	208.99
Charles H. Getchell	109.61	2.74	4.00	108.35
Esther M. Gilman	246.03	6.19	8.00	244.22
William Gowing	201.67	5.06	5.00	201.73
Lucy E. Gowing	64.11	1.60	1.00	64.71
Allen F. Gray	100.18	2.51	2.50	100.19
Endicott Hart	64.11	1.60	1.00	64.71
Joseph Hart	167.77	4.20	10.00	161.97
John E. Hastings	104.77	2.63	4.00	103.40
Mary B. Hawkes	117.03	2.94	5.00	114.97
Lilley B. Hayward	114.99	2.88		117.87
George E. Herrick	101.21	2.54	2.50	101.25
Joshua Hewes	101.56	2.54	2.00	102.10
James A. Hewes	52.24	1.30	1.50	52.04
John H. Hewes	260.87	6.55	8.00	259.42

Joseph H. Hobson	112.96	2.83	5.00	110.79
Daniel Hood	100.41	2.51	2.50	100.42
Jacob Hood	111.81	2.80	5.00	109.61
John N. Hooper	101.87	2.55	3.00	101.42
George E. Lambert, Jr.	101.48	2.54	3.00	101.02
Arthur A. Lawson	308.72	9.32	8.00	310.04
George J. Mansfield	102.94	2.57	2.00	103.51
R. and M. Mansfield	102.96	2.58	2.00	103.54
Viola E. McNeil	102.11	2.57	3.00	101.68
Clarence H. Moulton	309.31	9.34	5.00	313.65
Joseph S. Moulton	140.43	3.53	4.00	139.96
A. Brigham Munroe	101.52	2.54	3.00	101.06
Daniel Needham	126.08	3.17	6.00	123.25
Lizzie B. Nelson	152.25	4.59		156.84
Harry B. Nesbitt	154.15	4.65	3.00	155.80
Helen D. Newcomb	104.57	2.62	2.00	105.19
Eugene A. Newhall	102.83	2.58		105.41
Frank Newhall	207.94	5.22	5.00	208.16
James H. Newhall	102.71	2.57	2.00	103.28
Joseph C. Newhall	102.72	2.58	2.00	103.30
Warren Newhall	101.10	2.54	3.00	100.64
Wright Newhall	111.16	2.79	10.00	103.95
James Norwood	101.95	2.55	3.00	101.50
Thomas B. Parker	103.08	2.59	3.00	102.67
David F. Parsons	110.11	2.77	5.00	107.88
Ebenezer Parsons	122.80	3.08	6.00	119.88
Israel A. Parsons	113.95	2.86	5.00	111.81
Esther R. Perkins	106.31	2.67	5.00	103.98
John H. Perkins	200.93	5.04	5.00	200.97
M. C. Pope	107.75	2.70	4.00	106.45
Albert G. Preston	102.21	2.57	2.50	102.28
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	110.98	2.78	4.00	109.76
Mrs. Will N. Read	151.13	4.57		155.70
Herbert Richardson	101.24	2.54	2.50	101.28
Moses Richardson	123.15	3.09	4.00	122.24
John W. Ross	105.12	2.64	4.00	103.76
Nathaniel Ross	102.84	2.58	3.50	101.92
Rev. John Rossnagle		.56		75.56
William R. Roundy	201.79	5.06	5.00	201.85
Elbridge Russell	231.19	5.82	8.00	229.01
Levi H. Russell		.38		150.38
Mary Ann Seaver	102.67	2.57	5.00	100.24
Lois Shute	109.85	2.75	5.00	107.60
George Skinner	101.67	2.54	4.00	100.21
Herbert A. Skinner	107.94	2.70	7.00	103.64

William Skinner	154.33	3.87	4.00	154.20
William Smith	104.16	2.61	4.00	102.77
Edward Horace Spinney	103.08	2.59	2.00	103.67
Frank H. Thorndike	154.53	3.88		158.41
Izetta Tower	101.62	2.54	3.00	101.16
Augustus Upton	100.69	2.51	2.50	100.70
Bowman Viles	105.40	2.64	4.00	104.04
Thomas B. Wellman	208.19	5.23	7.00	206.42
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.69	2.54	2.50	101.73
H. Amanda Wiley	109.01	2.74	6.00	105.75
Jacob Wiley	104.80	2.62	2.50	104.92
Mary E. Wiley	102.66	2.57	3.00	102.23
Hathron Woodworth	100.98	2.53	2.50	101.01
	$12,294.96	$338.44	$382.50	$12,475.90

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On June 19, 1939 the Treasurer received from Belle A. Rossnagle the sum of $75.00 for the endowment of a Cemetery Lot, the fund to be known as the Rev. John Rossnagle Jr., Cemetery Fund. This fund was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on June 23, 1939.

On September 5, 1939 the Treasurer received as a bequest from the late Flora B. Burleigh the sum of $150.00 for the endowment of a lot in Forest Hill Cemetery, the fund to be known as the Levi H. Russell Cemetery Fund. This fund was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank on September 11, 1939.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On January 11, 1939, received from A. W. Bryant, Cemetery Commissioner, in payment for the sale of Lot No. 112A in Willow Cemetery, to Flora A. Moxham.

On April 11, 1939, received from Mrs. Charles T. Olsson, Arlington Street, the sum of $50.00 in payment for Cemetery Lot No. 301½, Avenue B in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On August 4, 1939, received the sum of $50.00 in payment for Lot No. 286½ in Forest Hill Cemetery from Ernest E. Walker, Chestnut Street.

On October 7, 1939, received the sum of $10.00 from John Devraluian for burial space in Town Lot, Forest Hill Cemetery.

On December 19, 1939, I received from Frank W. Lichtenberg the sum of $50.00 in payment for Lot No. 253½ on Avenue A, Forest Hill Cemetery.

On December 30, 1939, I received from William Elderbaum the sum of $50.00 in payment for Lot No. 305 North Avenue, Forest Hill Cemetery.

TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes were sold in Anticipation of Revenue to be received:

January 3, 1939, $15,000.00 payable October 13, 1939, interest rate 0.20%. Note paid October 11, 1939.

January 3, 1939, $15,000.00 payable November 15, 1939, interest rate 0.20%. Note paid November 15, 1939.

July 17, 1939, $15,000.00 payable December, 1939, interest rate 0.10%. Note paid December 7, 1939.

July 17, 1939, $15,000.00 payable December 28, 1939, interest rate 0.10%. Note paid December 28, 1939.

December 15, 1939, $15,000.00 payable November 1, 1940, interest rate 0.10%.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance December 31, 1938	$ 9,587.97
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	75,000.00
Interest from George L. Hawkes Library Fund	15.00
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund	7.54
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund	30.00
Interest from G. N. Blake Library Fund	140.68
Fines from Libraries	61.47
Interest from Cemetery Trust Funds	382.50
Interest from Susan Brown Fund for Care of Cemetery Lot	23.08
From Sale of Cemetery Lots	285.00
For Endowment of the Rev. John Rossnagle Cemetery Lot	75.00
For Endowment of the Levi H. Russell Cemetery Lot	150.00
For Rent of Town Hall	58.00
For Rent of Chemical Hall	13.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	26.29
Building Permit Fees	57.00
Fees for Licenses and Permits, 1939	275.00
Beer and Liquor Licenses	1,816.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	830.25
Telephone at Town Hall	1.10
From Town Clerk for Dog Licenses	570.80
From Other Cities and Towns for Reimbursements of Welfare and Old Age Assistance Rendered	1,292.50
Refund for Advertising	2.10
L. H. Twiss for Private Moth Work	167.45
Reimbursement for Damage to Doors of Chemical House No. 2	122.61
	$ 90,990.34

RECEIVED FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highway Maintenance	$ 1,000.00
Division of Highways, Chapter 90	454.12
Division of Highways, Chapter 232, 1939	6,311.96
Rent of Highway Equipment	175.00
Tuition of Children	437.58
School Superintendent	500.91
Transportation of High School Pupils	4,604.00
Vocational Education	365.39
Corporation Tax, Business	718.71
Income Tax	7,765.13
Account of Veterans' Exemption	16.68
Account of Old Age Assistance	5,652.15
Account of Temporary Aid and Transportation	1,742.52
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	10.05
Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licenses	12.00
Reimbursement for Moth Work on State Highways	16.00
	$ 29,782.20

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANTS

Account of Old Age Assistance	$ 7,508.00
Account of Old Age Administration Costs	250.23
Account of Aid to Dependent Children	270.16
Department of Public Health, Subsidies of Cities and Towns	260.71
	$ 8,289.10

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Highway Work, Chapter 90	$ 971.95
Refund on Dog Licenses	397.16
Peabody Court Fees	5.00
	$ 1,374.17

RECEIVED FROM TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS

From Real Estate Taxes	$ 81,620.28
From Personal Taxes	6,571.80
From Poll Taxes	1,400.44
From Excise Taxes	7,813.74
From Moth Work	68.75
Interest and Fees on Taxes	982.43

Miscellaneous Receipts, Refunds and Reimbursements	436.00
Rent of Highway Equipment by Various Towns	157.50
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund	24.00
From Redemption and Partial Payments on Tax Title	11,180.53
From Interest on Tax Title Payments	1,047.60
	$111,303.07
Total Receipts, 1939	241,738.82
Payments Made on Warrants	220,993.69
Cash on Hand and in Banks, December 31, 1939	$ 20,745.13

WM. W. GRACE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Commitments	Collected	Interest	Abated	Refunded	Tax Titles	Balance
1934 Real and Personal	$ 355.32	$ 352.16	$ 68.87	$ 3.16			
1935 Real and Personal	309.96	352.80	67.92	102.61			$ 298.59
1936 Real and Personal	1,577.91	1,569.71	225.47	252.06			163.94
1937 Real and Personal	2,129.16	551.86	45.74	1,491.18			86.12
1938 Real and Personal	23,010.11	16,555.87	398.54	11.60	$ 2.44	$ 48.72	6,393.92
1939 Real and Personal	99,485.04	68,803.99	43.14	847.20	148.08	132.00	29,701.85
1934 Poll	76.00	10.00	2.31	64.00			2.00
1935 Poll	118.35	8.00	1.68	84.00			26.35
1936 Poll	172.00	8.00	1.16	102.00			62.00
1937 Poll	198.49	8.84	.73	44.00			145.65
1938 Poll	332.00	125.60	2.83	16.00			190.40
1939 Poll	1,732.00	1,240.00	.79	128.00			364.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise	15.78	4.00	1.10				11.78
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise	7.30						7.30
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise	162.46	31.78	4.95				130.68
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise	427.50	114.33	6.45	20.21			292.96
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise	592.00	367.78	6.11	19.91	75.34		204.31
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,436.88	7,298.17	6.21	419.90	121.03		718.81
1936 Moth	3.75	2.00					1.75
1937 Moth	4.50	.50					4.00
1938 Moth	18.50	10.00					8.50
1939 Moth	83.00	56.25					26.75
Total	$139,248.01	$ 97,471.64	$ 884.00	$ 3,605.83	$ 346.89	$ 180.72	$ 38,841.66

CLIFFORD C. HAM,
Collector of Taxes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1939			
Treasurer		$ 9,587.97	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Interest		1,167.70	
			$ 10,805.67

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Property Taxes—1934	$ 352.16		
Property Taxes—1935	352.80		
Property Taxes—1936	1,569.71		
Property Taxes—1937	551.86		
Property Taxes—1938	16,561.56		
Property Taxes—1939	68,803.99		
		$ 88,192.08	
Redemption and Partial Payment of Tax Titles		$ 11,180.96	
Poll Taxes—1934	$ 10.00		
Poll Taxes—1935	8.00		
Poll Taxes—1936	8.00		
Poll Taxes—1937	8.84		
Poll Taxes—1938	125.60		
Poll Taxes—1939	1,240.00		
		$ 1,400.44	
From the Commonwealth			
Income Taxes	$ 7,765.13		
Bus. Corp., Gas, Elec., etc.	718.71		
Loss of Taxes	10.05		
Veterans' Exemption	16.68		
		$ 8,510.57	
Licenses and Permits			
Liquor	$ 1,816.00		
Pedlars	16.00		
Sunday	84.00		
Bowling	20.00		
Milk	24.00		
All other	130.00		
Permits	13.00		
		$ 2,103.00	

Fines and Forfeits			
Fines—Peabody Court		$ 5.00	
Grants and Gifts			
From Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance—Admin. ...	$ 250.23		
Old Age Assistance	7,508.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	78.16		
		$ 7,836.39	
From Commonwealth			
Vocational Education	$ 365.39		
High School Transportation	4,604.00		
Salary—Supt. of Schools	500.91		
Highway Fund—Chapter 232 ..	6,311.96		
		$ 11,782.26	
From County			
Dog Licenses		$ 397.16	
Total General Revenue			$131,407.86

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth—1936	$ 2.00		
Moth—1937	.50		
Moth—1938	10.00		
Moth—1939	56.25		
		$ 68.75	
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise—1934	$ 4.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise—1936	31.78		
Motor Vehicle Excise—1937	112.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise—1938	367.78		
Motor Vehicle Excise—1939	7,298.18		
		$ 7,813.74	
Total Commercial Revenue .			$ 7,882.49

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government		
Collector—Poll Tax Fees	$ 60.55	
Selectmen		
Advertising Hearing	2.10	
Phone	1.10	
Rent Town Hall	53.00	
Rent Chemical Hall	13.00	
Other—For Damages to Precinct 2 Building	122.61	
		$ 257.36
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police for Use of Ambulance ..	$ 10.00	
Inspection		
Sealer's Fees	26.29	
Building Permits	57.00	
Forestry—Private Moth Work ..	183.45	
		$ 276.74
Health and Sanitation		
From State		
Tuberculosis Subsidy		$ 260.71
Highways		
From State		
Construction Summer St.	$ 454.12	
Maintenance	1,000.00	
Use of Roller	175.00	
From County		
Construction Summer St.	971.95	
Other Towns		
Use of Roller	157.50	
		$ 2,758.57
Public Welfare		
Reimbursement for Relief		
From Cities and Town	$ 949.75	
From State	1,782.52	
Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid		
From State	152.00	
Old Age Assistance		
From Individuals	51.00	
From Cities and Towns	342.75	
From State	5,652.15	
		$ 8,930.17

Schools			
Tuition State Wards	$ 437.58		
Damage in School Building	2.00		
		$ 439.58	
Libraries			
Fines—Main	$ 32.65		
Fines—Branch	28.82		
		$ 61.47	
Total Departmental Revenue			$ 12,984.60

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 285.00	
Care of Endowed Lots (Withdrawals from Funds)	382.50	
Total		$ 667.50

INTEREST

From Collector—Deferred Taxes ...	$ 895.41	
From Treasurer—Tax Titles	1,047.17	
From Collector—Moth and Excise ..	26.47	
From Library Trust Funds	193.22	
From Surplus War Bonus	23.46	
		$ 2,185.73

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	
Merchants Natl. Bank, Boston .	$ 75,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
Dog Licenses for County	$ 570.80	
Trust		
Perpetual Care Funds	248.08	
Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund	24.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	843.25	
		$ 1,686.13

REFUNDS

Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance	$ 360.00
Total Receipts	$242,979.98

PAYMENTS

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation March 20, 1939—Art. 4	$ 9,500.00
Appropriation July 24, 1939—Art. 2	400.00
	$ 9,900.00

DEBITS

SELECTMEN

Salaries			
Everett S. Webster, Chairman	$ 183.34		
Clarence A. Studley	183.33		
George W. Peavey, 2 mos.	30.55		
Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos.	152.78		
Fred I. Wilkins, clerk	86.90		
George W. Peavey, clerk	11.35		
		$	648.25
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 59.61		
Printing and Advertising	37.70		
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins	8.10		
Telephone—Selectmen's Room	84.30		
Office Supplies	1.15		
Miscellaneous			
Essex County Selectmen's Assn.	6.00		
Flowers	15.00		
Draping Town Hall and Fire Stations	25.00		
Resolutions—Fred I. Wilkins	11.50		
E. S. Webster	18.75		
C. A. Studley	11.30		
G. W. Peavey	.70		
F. I. Wilkins	7.66		
Keys and Express	1.55		
		$	288.32
Total		$	936.57

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary—Carl H. Russell		$ 500.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 9.05	
Office Supplies	2.10	
Delivering Town Reports	10.00	
Repairs to Adding Machine	.80	
		$ 21.95
Total		$ 521.95

TOWN TREASURER

Salaries		
Fred I. Wilkins	$ 347.57	
William W. Grace	45.39	
		$ 392.96
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 52.10	
Transportation—F. I. Wilkins	9.20	
Office Supplies	10.54	
Steel File—4 Drawer	29.00	
Bond	76.00	
Repairs to Checkwriter	4.50	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Miscellaneous—F. I. Wilkins	12.80	
Transferring Records to Basement Vault	4.00	
		$ 203.14
Total		$ 596.10

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary—Clifford C. Ham		$ 400.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 285.28	
Telephone	1.50	
Collector's Bond—C. C. Ham	142.00	
Deputy Collector's Bond—C. V. Sweetser	10.00	
Office Supplies	2.90	
Charges on Tax Title Accounts	24.15	

Filing Disclaimers	3.03	
Remington Adding Machine ...	60.00	
		$ 528.86
Total		$ 928.86

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Everett B. Richards	$ 300.00	
Sidney E. Richards	300.00	
William W. Moxham—1-1 to 3-6	55.00	
Charles R. Jones—3-7 to 12-31 ..	245.00	
Clerk Hire—Vivian E. Smith ...	19.60	
Clerk Hire—Lilla D. Stott	71.25	
		$ 990.85
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 69.99	
Auto Hire—Wm. W. Moxham ..	54.00	
Auto Hire—Charles R. Jones ..	79.00	
Office Supplies	19.33	
Telephone and Postage		
E. B. Richards	10.25	
C. R. Jones	6.00	
Wm. W. Moxham	1.90	
Assessors' Ass'n—Dues and Exp.	7.50	
		$ 247.97
Total		$ 1,238.82

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes	$ 6.00	
Finance Committee Recommendations	27.50	
Planning Board Advertising Hearing	4.20	
Printing Town Report—800 Copies .	311.90	
Total		$ 349.60

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
William D. Harrington—6 mos. .	$ 250.00	
George A. Trayers—4 5/6 mos. .	201.39	
		$ 451.39
Other Expenses		
Registering Deed		2.03
Total		$ 453.42

TOWN CLERK

Salaries		
Fred I. Wilkins	$ 173.78	
Mary E. Wilkins	22.22	
Recording Fees		
Fred I. Wilkins	57.50	
Mary E. Wilkins	5.00	
		$ 258.50
Other Expenses		
Bond—Town Clerk	$ 7.50	
Stationery and Postage	.86	
Town Clerks' Ass'n Dues and Expenses	2.50	
Justice of Peace—F. I. Wilkins	3.75	
Office Supplies	1.31	
Ballot Case	8.75	
Transportation		
F. I. Wilkins	14.60	
M. E. Wilkins	2.40	
		$ 41.67
Total		$ 300.17

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars of Voters		
Sidney M. Eaton	$ 87.00	
Thomas F. Lynch	87.00	
Carl I. Cheever	87.00	
Fred I. Wilkins, Clerk	87.00	
		$ 348.00

Election Officers:		
Town Election, March 6, 1939 ..	$ 160.00	
Police Officers	20.00	
		$ 180.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 30.50	
Printing and Advertising	51.00	
Meals	29.45	
Transportation Registrars—T. F. Lynch	25.00	
Office Supplies	29.20	
Miscellaneous—F. I. Wilkins ..	2.07	
		$ 167.22
Total		$ 695.22

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

TOWN HALL

Salary—L. F. Southworth, Janitor ..		$ 570.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel	$ 524.46	
Light	88.54	
Janitor's Supplies	34.21	
Repairs	87.92	
Insurance	601.48	
Flag	7.53	
		$ 1,344.14
Total—Town Hall		$ 1,914.14

CHEMICAL HALL

Salary—Raymond Hayward, Janitor		$ 300.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel	$ 58.54	
Janitor's Supplies	9.87	
Repairs	136.86	
Water charges	31.22	

Flag	5.50		
Hauling Ashes	6.00		
		$ 247.99	
Total—Chemical Hall		$ 547.99	
Total Payments		$ 8,482.84	
Balance Trans. to Revenue		1,417.16	
		$ 9,900.00	$ 9,900.00

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 648.25	$ 288.32	$ 936.57
Town Accountant	500.00	21.95	521.95
Treasurer	392.96	203.14	596.10
Collector of Taxes	400.00	528.86	928.86
Assessors	990.85	247.97	1,238.82
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		349.60	349.60
Law Department	451.39	2.03	453.42
Town Clerk	258.50	41.67	300.17
Elections and Registrations	528.00	167.22	695.22
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	570.00	1,344.14	1,914.14
Chemical Hall	300.00	247.99	547.99
	$ 5,039.95	$ 3,442.89	$ 8,482.84

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 5	$ 3,895.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	45.41
	$ 3,940.41

DEBITS

Salaries and Wages	
Albert G. Tedford, Chief	$ 420.00
Walter M. Riggs, Patrolman	1,560.00
William E. Foley, Patrolman	1,560.00

Edgar H. Brown, Relief Patrolman	307.00		
Special Police	19.50		
		$ 3,866.50	
Other Expenses			
Repairs to Police Light, Sta. 2	$ 1.81		
Gasoline for Chief's car	3.75		
Telephone			
Station 1	13.35		
Station 2	27.80		
A. G. Tedford	9.00		
Ambulance			
City of Lynn—Police	10.00		
City of Peabody	8.20		
		$ 73.91	
Total Payments		$ 3,940.41	$ 3,940.41

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 6			$ 5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			334.09
			$ 5,334.09

DEBITS

Salaries and Wages			
Chief, W. W. Moxham	$ 200.00		
Deputy Chief, Geo. W. Peavey, 3/7 to 12/31	83.33		
Supt. of Fire Alarm — W. W. Moxham	75.00		
		$ 358.33	
Call Men—House 1	$ 375.00		
Call Men—House 2	425.00		
		$ 800.00	
Extra Time Payrolls—House 1	$ 788.50		
Extra Time Payrolls—House 2	770.50		
		$ 1,559.00	
Special Payroll—July 3 and 4		90.00	
Equipment			
Copper Water Tanks	$ 8.00		
Water Thief and Reducer	48.45		
Hose—600 ft. of 1½-in.	382.20		
Hose—1,000 ft. of 2½-in.	676.20		
		$ 1,114.85	

Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs to Equipment	$ 362.39		
Gasoline and Oil	161.97		
Fire Alarm Maintenance	240.79		
Lights and Power—House 2	105.31		
Vitroil	17.28		
Generator Powder	51.00		
Soda	26.00		
Foam Charges	3.00		
Other Supplies	1.77		
		$ 969.51	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel—House 1	$ 64.22		
Fuel—House 2	48.44		
Light—House 1	49.43		
		$ 162.09	
Maintenance of Buildings			
Water Charges—House 2	$ 11.27		
Janitor Supplies—House 1	3.01		
Repairs—House 1	2.90		
Repairs—House 2	5.83		
All Other	2.38		
Janitor—House 1	60.00		
		$ 85.39	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing & Postage	$ 27.10		
Telephone—House 1	65.80		
Telephone—House 2	20.10		
Lunches for Men	25.12		
Subscription—Fire Engineering	3.00		
Miscellaneous—W. W. Moxham	6.30		
Office Supplies	5.20		
Fire Permits			
W. W. Moxham	6.30		
J. A. Donovan	17.50		
A. G. Tedford	2.30		
M. H. Carter	15.10		
G. W. Peavey	1.10		
		$ 194.92	
Total Payments		$ 5,334.09	$ 5,334.09

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 7		$ 1,175.00
DEBIT		
Paid Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,175.00	
	$ 1,175.00	$ 1,175.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 9			$ 3,000.00
Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 10 —Private Work			500.00
			$ 3,500.00
DEBITS			
Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 681.79		
Labor, as per payrolls	2,018.00		
		$ 2,699.79	
Other Expenses			
Insecticides	$ 29.78		
Tools	7.50		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	420.25		
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	76.00		
Gasoline and Oil for Sprayer ..	28.33		
Repairs to Equipment	3.35		
Brushes and Supplies	1.95		
		$ 567.16	
Total Payments		$ 3,266.95	
Balance trans. to Revenue .		233.05	
		$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00

SPECIAL MOTH WORK—1938

Balance transferred to 1939			$ 800.71
DEBITS			
Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 187.03		
Labor, as per payrolls	482.85		
		$ 669.88	

Other Expenses			
Ladders	$ 20.83		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	110.00		
		$ 130.83	
Total Payments		$ 800.71	$ 800.71

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 11 $ 500.00

DEBITS

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 199.75		
Labor—E. D. Evans	178.00		
		$ 377.75	
Other Expenses			
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	$ 115.00		
Sharpening Saws and Misc.	7.25		
		$ 122.25	
Total Payments		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 8	$ 405.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	4.25
	$ 409.25

DEBITS

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary—C. E. Pearson	$ 175.00	
Other Expenses		
Transportation	22.00	
Postage	.40	
Telephone	.80	
		$ 198.20

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary—George A. Westover	$ 75.00		
Other Expenses			
Transportation	25.00		
Seals	2.00		
Recutting Seals and Dies	3.05		
		$ 105.05	

DOG OFFICER

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant	$ 50.00		
Other Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs	42.00		
Destroying Dogs	14.00		
		$ 106.00	
Total Payments		$ 409.25	$ 409.25

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 12			$ 345.00

DEBITS

BOARD OF HEALTH

General Administration			
Salaries			
Everett S. Webster	$ 6.67		
Clarence A. Studley	6.67		
George W. Peavey, 2 mos.	1.10		
Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos.	5.56		
George S. Robinson, D.O., Health Officer	200.00		
		$ 220.00	
Other Expenses			
Removing and Disposing of Animals found dead on highways		$ 18.00	
		$ 238.00	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant	$ 40.00		
Other Expenses—Transportation, etc.	23.25		
		$ 63.25	

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary—Arthur W. Bryant	$ 20.00		
Other Expenses—Transportation, etc.	5.00		
		$ 25.00	
Total Payments		$ 326.25	
Balance trans. to Revenue .		18.75	
		$ 345.00	$ 345.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 22		$ 1,573.87

DEBITS

Paid County Treasurer	$ 1,573.87	
	$ 1,573.87	$ 1,573.87

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 13	$ 10,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 500 Fund of 1938, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 41 ..	1,139.80
Appropriation, July 24, 1939—Art. 3	1,500.00
	$ 12,639.80

DEBITS

General Administration		
Salary—M. H. Carter, Supt.	$ 800.00	
Other Expenses		
Recording Deeds — Streets Accepted	10.89	
Telephone	8.30	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
		$ 820.19

General			
Labor, as per payrolls	$ 3,507.88		
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter	155.25		
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,179.36		
Equipment and Repairs	374.11		
Gasoline and Oil	370.89		
Tarvia, Road Oil, etc.	3,178.87		
		$ 8,766.36	
Other Expenses			
Brick, for Catch Basins	$ 25.00		
Manhole Frames and Grates	44.45		
Culvert Pipe	57.68		
Street Signs	10.00		
Use of Compressor—D. Zanni	14.00		
Painting Traffic Lines	35.00		
Salt	13.00		
Lumber and Cement	11.20		
Registering Trucks, etc.	6.00		
Freight and Express	6.24		
All Other	3.39		
		$ 225.96	
Total General Maintenance		$ 9,812.51	
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL			
Labor, as per payrolls	$ 1,289.75		
Trucks—M. H. Carter	99.00		
Trucks—W. E. Wilkinson	60.00		
Trucks—H. F. Nesbitt	24.00		
Repairs to Snow Equipment	159.90		
Gasoline and Oil	47.99		
Plowing Streets—W. E. Wilkinson	258.75		
Plowing Streets—Lynnfield Bus Co.	140.25		
Plowing Streets—State, Salem St.	297.67		
Plowing Sidewalks—M. H. Carter	63.00		
Plowing Sidewalks—E. M. Fletcher	78.00		
Sand, Chloride, Salt, etc.	169.96		
Shovels	14.00		
Total—Snow and Ice Removal		$ 2,702.27	
Total Payments		$ 12,514.78	
Balance trans. to Revenue		125.02	
		$ 12,639.90	$ 12,639.90

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 31		$ 3,858.00
DEBIT		
Precinct 1—Municipal Light Board, Reading	$ 2,335.56	
Precinct 2—Peabody Elec. Light Dept.	1,522.44	
Total Payments	$ 3,858.00	$ 3,858.00

MOWING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 34		$ 200.00
DEBIT		
Payments—Labor as per payrolls ..	$ 200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Transferred from Machinery Account Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 30		$ 1,185.00
DEBIT		
Payments		
John W. Lux, Inc.—1 Model 91T Ford Dump Truck, less Old Truck	$ 923.85	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.—150 ft. Sewer Rods and Leader	27.50	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.—1 Sprinkling Attachment for Roller, No. 15,778	50.00	
Total Payments	1,001.35	
Bal. trans. to Machinery Account	183.65	
	$ 1,185.00	$ 1,185.00

RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

Contract No. 6,175—1937—Chapter 90

Balance transferred from 1938		$ 499.91
DEBIT		
Labor, as per payrolls	$ 214.50	
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson	55.20	
Total Payments	$ 269.70	
Balance trans. to 1940	230.21	
	$ 499.91	$ 499.91

RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

Contract No. 6,511—1938—Chapter 90

Balance transferred from 1938		$ 3.98
DEBIT		
Payment, Labor	$ 3.98	
	$ 3.98	$ 3.98

REPAIRING SALEM STREET

Balance transferred from 1938		$ 402.90
DEBIT		
Balance trans. to 1940	$ 402.90	
	$ 402.90	$ 402.90

HIGHWAY FUND—CHAPTER 500—1938

Balance transferred to 1939		$ 1,622.30
DEBIT		
Payments—Labor, as per payrolls ..	$ 464.50	
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter	18.00	
Total Payments	$ 482.50	
Balance trans. to General Highway Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 41	1,139.80	
	$ 1,622.30	$ 1,622.30

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Balance transferred from 1938	$ 4.37
Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 32	1,000.00
Received from State	1,000.00
	$ 2,004.37

DEBIT

Payments—Labor as per Payrolls ..		$ 522.64	
Other Expenses			
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter	$ 61.50		
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	52.00		
Truck Hire—Town Trucks	145.00		
Roller Hire—Town	79.50		
Tarvia, etc.	809.41		
Bituminous Concrete	8.00		
Broken Stone	326.32		
		1,481.73	
Total Payments		$ 2,004.37	$ 2,004.37

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 14	$ 7,000.00
U. S. Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	78.16
	$ 7,078.16

DEBIT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Board of Public Welfare		
Everett S. Webster	$ 16.67	
Clarence A. Studley	16.67	
George W. Peavey, 2 mos.	2.78	
Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos.	13.88	
		$ 50.00

Clerical		
G. W. Peavey, 2 mos.	$ 16.67	
E. S. Webster, 10 mos.	83.33	
C. H. Russell—Keeping Accounts and Billing	20.00	
		$ 120.00
Stationery and Postage		16.21
All Other		
Administration Surplus Commodities	$ 66.78	
Labor, Hauling Supplies from Salem	49.00	
Bags for Surplus Commodities	9.71	
Rent Commissary, Salem	10.00	
Telephone	21.97	
All Other	8.61	
		$ 166.07
Total Administration		$ 352.28

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN

Groceries and Provisions	$ 1,435.70	
Coal, Oil and Wood	294.99	
Board and Care	827.40	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	725.64	
State Institutions	95.14	
Clothing and Shoes	19.25	
Electric Light	64.01	
Rent	275.00	
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,418.00	
Ambulance—City of Lynn	20.00	
All Other	9.20	
		$ 5,184.33

RELIEF BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Cities	$ 40.57	
Towns	88.06	
		$ 128.63

MOTHERS' AID

Town	$ 360.00	
Total Payments	$ 6,025.24	
Balance trans. to Revenue	1,052.92	
	$ 7,078.16	$ 7,078.16

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 15	$ 8,000.00
Appropriation July 27, 1939—Art. 4	1,500.00
U. S. Grants for	
Old Age Assistance—Admin.	250.23
Old Age Assistance—Assistance.	7,508.00
	$ 17,258.23

DEBIT

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages			
Clerical—W. W. Munroe	$ 520.00		
Billing and Accounting — C. H. Russell	30.00		
		$ 550.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 16.05		
Office Expense	6.25		
		$ 22.30	
Total Administration		$ 572.30	

ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls	$ 16,336.95		
Other Cities and Towns	288.17		
		$ 16,625.12	
Total Payments		$ 17,197.42	
Balance trans. to Revenue		60.81	
		$ 17,258.23	$ 17,258.23

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 16	$ 1,200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	546.28
	$ 1,746.28

DEBIT

Fuel	$ 47.78		
Groceries and Provisions	44.00		
Rent	50.00		
Medicine and Medical Attendance ..	133.50		
Cash Grants to Individuals	1,449.00		
Labor	22.00		
Total Payments		$ 1,746.28	
		$ 1,746.28	$ 1,746.28

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 17	$ 46,700.00

DEBIT

General			
Salary of Superintendent	$ 999.96		
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	271.92		
Clerk of School Committee	100.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	27.71		
Telephone	21.96		
Traveling Expense—Superintendent	140.00		
School Census	15.00		
School Physician	100.00		
Office Expense—Superintendent's Office	148.85		
All Other	4.71		
		$ 1,830.11	
Teachers' Salaries			
Elementary		$ 15,060.00	

Text Books and Supplies			
Text Books	$ 265.38		
All Other	840.33		
		$ 1,105.71	
Tuition			
High Schools	$ 14,461.50		
Vocational Schools	1,098.50		
		$ 15,560.00	
Transportation			
High and Elementary	$ 6,864.00		
Vocational	423.74		
		$ 7,287.74	
Janitors' Services			
Elementary		$ 2,160.00	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	$ 1,284.70		
Light	181.40		
		$ 1,466.10	
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds			
Insurance	$ 169.41		
Repairs	1,111.98		
Janitor's Supplies	105.66		
All Other	203.83		
		$ 1,590.88	
Furniture and Furnishings			
Elementary		$ 63.12	
Other Expenses			
Lunch Room Attendants	$ 69.60		
Transportation Allowance to Teacher	110.00		
Diplomas and Graduation	26.25		
All Other	26.44		
		$ 232.29	
Total Payments		$ 46,355.95	
Balance trans. to Revenue		344.05	
		$ 46,700.00	$ 46,700.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 18	$ 800.00
Dog License Refund, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 19	397.16
Income from Trust Funds	193.22
Transferred from Reserve Fund	44.01
	$ 1,434.39

DEBIT

Salaries—Librarians		
Elizabeth W. Green—Main	$ 182.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch	182.00	
		$ 364.00
Janitors		
C. W. Pierce—Main	$ 78.00	
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch	52.00	
		$ 130.00
Books and Periodicals		
Books—Main	$ 312.79	
Books—Branch	287.63	
Periodicals—Main	18.00	
Periodicals—Branch	20.80	
		$ 639.22
Binding		
Books		$ 76.48
Fuel and Light		
Fuel—Main	$ 67.50	
Fuel—Branch	22.32	
Light—Main	19.28	
Light—Branch	6.46	
		$ 115.65
Buildings		
Insurance—Main	$ 38.70	
Insurance—Branch	48.25	
Repairs—Main	3.18	
Repairs—Branch	12.05	
		$ 102.18

Other Expenses			
Stationery and Printing	$ 4.55		
Postage	.24		
Supplies—Main	.95		
Supplies—Branch	1.21		
		$ 6.95	
Total Payments		$ 1,434.39	$ 1,434.39

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 20 $ 450.00

DEBIT

COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 207.25		
Other Expenses			
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	1.50		
Fertilizer	3.00		
		$ 211.75	

SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 155.50		
Other Expenses			
Tapes for Tennis Courts	8.58		
Gasoline and Oil	8.38		
Paint, Wire, Nails, etc.	20.30		
Lumber	19.60		
Pipe and Fittings	22.30		
Team—E. M. Fletcher	3.36		
		$ 238.02	
Total Payments		$ 449.77	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..		.23	
		$ 450.00	$ 450.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 21		$ 200.00

DEBIT

Payments (For itemized account see report of Memorial Day Committee)	$ 200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

Balance transferred from 1938	$ 1,159.66
Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 27	2,000.00
	$ 3,159.66

DEBIT

ADMINISTRATION

Salary, W. W. Munroe	$ 775.84	
Transportation, W. W. Munroe	260.00	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	14.30	
Gasoline for trucks hauling surplus commodities	20.77	
Office expense	6.25	
		$ 1,077.16
Flood and Storm Damage—Project 19,268		
Labor as per payroll	$ 12.00	
Sharpening Tools—12/24 to 1/14	49.25	
		$ 61.25
Control and Suppression of Leaf Feeding Insect Pests—Project No. 17,878		
Labor, Driving Town Truck	$ 8.00	
Creosote	100.06	
Arsenate of Lead	202.00	

Tools	19.14		
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson	36.00		
Spraying Machines			
W. E. Wilkinson	186.00		
L. H. Twiss	62.00		
Filing Saws	3.00		
		$ 616.20	
Playground—Project No. 16,769			
Labor as per payrolls	$ 321.25		
Use of Rototiller—Pearson Bros.	17.50		
Fertilizer	32.00		
Limestone	12.00		
Grass Seed	172.85		
Road Oil	60.96		
Gravel	3.30		
Tools	2.34		
Gasoline	2.88		
Plowing Ball Field	3.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies	4.73		
Engineering Service—E. S. Averill	15.00		
Sharpening Tools	4.35		
		$ 652.16	

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION PROJECT NO. 11

SUNTAUG PARK

Labor as per payrolls	$ 45.40		
Material			
Loam	25.00		
Lime and Cement	14.25		
Grass Seed	2.80		
Sand	2.51		
		$ 89.96	

STREET NUMBERING

Labor, E. H. Brown		$ 12.00	

OTHER

Labor		$ 2.00	
Total Payments		$ 2,510.73	
Balance trans. to 1940		648.93	
		$ 3,159.66	$ 3,159.66

CEMETERIES

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 24			$ 650.00
Withdrawals from Perpetual Care Funds—For Care of Lots			382.50
			$ 1,032.50

DEBIT

Labor as per payrolls			
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 371.00		
Old and West Cemeteries	35.00		
Willow Cemetery	158.75		
		$ 564.75	
Other Expenses			
Drilling and Blasting	$ 15.00		
Use of Rototiller	5.00		
Fertilizer and Grass Seed	44.30		
Gravel	20.00		
		$ 84.30	
Care of Lots			
Raymond R. Pearson	$ 315.50		
Arthur W. Bryant	67.00		
		$ 382.50	
Total Payments		$ 1,031.55	
Balance trans. to Revenue ..		.95	
		$ 1,032.50	$ 1,032.50

IMPROVEMENT TO FOREST HILL CEMETERY

Trans. from Sale of Lots and Graves Funds, Mar. 20, 1936—Art. 40 ..			$ 200.00

DEBIT

Labor, as per payrolls		$ 76.50	
Other Expenses			
Gravel—W. E. Wilkinson	$ 70.00		
Use of Tractor—W. E. Wilkinson	40.00		
Surveying—F. E. Carter	10.00		
		$ 120.00	
Total Payments		$ 196.50	
Balance trans. to Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		3.50	
		$ 200.00	$ 200.00

INTEREST

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 26		$ 850.00

DEBIT

Payments on Temporary Loans		
Merchants National Bank, Boston	$ 74.63	
Payment on Centre School Loan		
Merchants National Bank, Boston	640.00	
Total Payments	$ 714.63	
Balance trans. to Revenue	135.37	
	$ 850.00	$ 850.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 15,000.00
Receipts—Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	75,000.00
	$ 90,000.00

DEBIT

Payments		
First National Bank, Reading	$ 15,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, Boston	60,000.00	
Total Payments	$ 75,000.00	
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	15,000.00	
	$ 90,000.00	$ 90,000.00

GENERAL LOANS—MATURING DEBT

Appropriation, Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 25		$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

Payments		
Merchants National Bank—Centre School Addition Notes ...	$ 3,000.00	
	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Balance from 1938 to be raised in Tax Levy of 1939	$ 5,319.71	
Assessed in Levy of 1939		
State Tax of 1938		$ 5,310.00
State Parks and Reserv. for 1938		9.71
	$ 5,319.71	$ 5,319.71

CREDIT

Assessment in Tax Levy of 1939		
State Tax		$ 10,620.00
State Parks and Reservations ..		153.60
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..		306.82
		$ 11,080.42

DEBIT

Payments to Commonwealth		
State Tax of 1939	$ 10,620.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..	306.82	
State Parks and Reservations ..	137.73	
Penalty for Failure to File Returns	9.00	
Total Payments	$ 11,073.55	
Balance to be raised in 1940	6.87	
	$ 11,080.42	$ 11,080.42

COUNTY TAX

Overestimate of 1938 Assessment ..	$ 9.18
Assessment for 1939 Tax	5,400.73
	$ 5,409.91

DEBIT

Credit taken in Tax Levy of 1939 ..	$ 9.18	
Payment to County Treasurer	5,400.73	
	$ 5,409.91	$ 5,409.91

OTHER AGENCY

Received from Teachers for Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 843.25
Received from Town Clerk for Dog Licenses	570.80
Collection of Tax Titles for Lynnfield Water District	368.56
	$ 1,782.61

DEBIT

Payments		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Bd.	$ 843.25	
County of Essex—Dog Licenses	570.80	
Lynnfield Water Dist. — Tax Titles	368.56	
Total Payments	$ 1,782.61	$ 1,782.61

TRUST FUNDS

Receipt for Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$ 248.08
Withdrawal from Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund	24.00
	$ 272.08

DEBIT

Payments		
Deposits in Savings Banks to Credit of Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 248.08	
Mary U. Nash Fund Care of Park	24.00	
Total Payments	$ 272.08	$ 272.08

REFUNDS

Amounts charged Property Tax Levies	$ 187.68
Amounts charged Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Levies	181.01
Amounts charged Estimated Receipts	14.02
Amount Refunded from Old Age Assistance	360.00
	$ 742.71

DEBIT

Refunds			
Property Tax of 1938	$ 34.80		
Property Tax of 1939	152.88		
		$ 187.68	
M. V. Excise of 1936	$ 5.84		
M. V. Excise of 1938	51.41		
M. V. Excise of 1939	123.76		
		$ 181.01	
Overpayments of Interest	$ 4.02		
Commonwealth — Bottler's License	10.00		
		$ 14.02	
Commonwealth — Amount due State and Federal Gov't on O. A. A. Collection		300.00	
Total Payments		$ 682.71	
Balance trans. to E. & D.		60.00	
		$ 742.71	$ 742.71

GRAND SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,039.95	
Expenses	3,442.89	
		$ 8,482.84
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	3,940.41	
Fire Department	5,334.09	
Hydrant Rental	1,175.00	
Moth Department	3,266.95	
Gypsy Moth—Special 1938	800.71	
Tree Warden	500.00	
Other Protection of Persons and Property	409.25	
		$ 15,426.41
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health	$ 238.00	
Inspector of Animals	63.25	
Inspector of Milk	25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium	1,573.87	
		$ 1,900.12
Highway Department		
General Maintenance	$ 9,812.51	
Snow and Ice Removal	2,702.27	
Street Lights	3,858.00	
Mowing Bushes on Highways	200.00	
Highway Equipment	1,001.35	
Reconstruction of Summer St.	273.68	
Highway Fund—Chap. 500—1938	482.50	
Maintenance of Highways	2,004.37	
	$ 20,334.68	
Less Amount transferred to Machinery Account	224.50	
		$ 20,110.18
Public Welfare		
Welfare—Administration	$ 352.28	
Welfare—Assistance	5,672.96	
		$ 6,025.24
Old Age Assist.—Administration	$ 572.30	
Old Age Assist.—Assistance	16,625.12	
		$ 17,197.42

Soldiers' Relief		
Assistance		$ 1,746.28
Education		
School Department	$ 46,355.95	
Library Department	1,434.39	
		$ 47,790.34
Recreation		
Park Department		$ 449.77
Unclassified		
Memorial Day	$ 200.00	
Government and Relief Projects	2,510.73	
		$ 2,710.73
Cemeteries		
Maintenance	$ 649.05	
Care of Lots	382.50	
Improvement to Forest Hill Cemetery	196.50	
		$ 1,228.05
Interest		$ 714.63
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$ 75,000.00	
General Loans—Maturing Debt	3,000.00	
		$ 78,000.00
Agency and Trust		
State Assessments	$ 11,073.55	
County Tax	5,400.73	
Other Agency	1,782.61	
Trust Funds	272.08	
		$ 18,528.97
Refunds		
Taxes	$ 187.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	181.01	
From Estimated Receipts	14.02	
From Old Age Assist. Repayment	300.00	
		$ 682.71
Total Payments for Year		$220,993.69

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939			
Treasurer	$ 20,745.13		
Collector	50.00		
Surplus War Bonus	1,191.16		
		$ 21,986.29	
		$242,979.98	$242,979.98

DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

TAXES, PROPERTY—1934

Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed .	$ 355.32	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 352.16
Abatements by Assessors		3.16
	$ 355.32	$ 355.32

TAXES, PROPERTY—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 309.96	
Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed ..	392.84	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 352.80
Abatements by Assessors		51.41
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		298.59
	$ 702.80	$ 702.80

TAXES, PROPERTY—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 1,577.91	
Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed .	457.40	
Payments Reported by Collector		1,569.71
Abatements by Assessors		369.86
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		95.74
	$ 2,035.31	$ 2,035.31

TAXES, PROPERTY—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 1,712.90	
Recommitment by Assessors	7.68	
Recharged—Tax Title Disclaimers ..	440.32	
Payments reported by Collector		551.86
Abatements by Assessors		1,558.08
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		50.96
	$ 2,160.90	$ 2,160.90

TAXES, PROPERTY—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 23,037.94	
Overpayments Refunded	34.80	
Recharged—Tax Titles Disclaimed .	363.08	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 16,561.56
Transferred to Tax Titles		48.72
Abatements by Assessors		353.34
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		6,472.20
	$ 23,435.82	$ 23,435.82

TAXES, PROPERTY—1939

Commitments to Collector	$ 99,485.04	
Overpayments Refunded	152.88	
Payments Reported by Collector		68,803.99
Abatements by Assessors		1,019.28
Transferred to Tax Titles		132.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		29,682.65
	$ 99,637.92	$ 99,637.92

TAXES, POLL—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 76.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 10.00
Abatements by Assessors		64.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		2.00
	$ 76.00	$ 76.00

TAXES, POLL—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 118.35	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 8.00
Abatements by Assessors		84.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		26.35
	$ 118.35	$ 118.35

TAXES, POLL—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 174.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 8.00
Abatements by Assessors		100.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		66.00
	$ 174.00	$ 174.00

TAXES, POLL—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 201.54	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 8.84
Abatements by Assessors		44.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		148.70
	$ 201.54	$ 201.54

TAXES, POLL—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 336.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 125.60
Abatements by Assessors		16.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		194.40
	$ 336.00	$ 336.00

TAXES, POLL—1939

Commitments to Collector	$ 1,742.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 1,240.00
Abatements by Assessors		128.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		374.00
	$ 1,742.00	$ 1,742.00

TAX TITLES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	$ 23,033.65	
Trans. from Property Tax Accounts, including other expenses added	258.39	
Payments reported by Treasurer		$ 11,180.96
Adjustments		18.32
Deeds taken by Town		346.36
Tax Titles disclaimed and Recharged to Property Taxes ...		2,194.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		9,551.44
	$ 23,292.04	$ 23,292.04

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 3.75	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 2.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		1.75
	$ 3.75	$ 3.75

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 4.50	
Payment Reported by Collector		$ .50
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		4.00
	$ 4.50	$ 4.50

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 18.50	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 10.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		8.50
	$ 18.50	$ 18.50

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1939

Commitment to Collector	$ 83.00	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 56.25
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		26.75
	$ 83.00	$ 83.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1934

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 15.78	
Payment Reported by Collector		$ 4.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		11.78
	$ 15.78	$ 15.78

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1935

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 7.30	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		$ 7.30
	$ 7.30	$ 7.30

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 166.78	
Refund of Overpayments	5.84	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 31.78
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		140.84
	$ 172.62	$ 172.62

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 449.88	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 112.00
Abatements by Assessors		20.21
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		317.67
	$ 449.88	$ 449.88

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 592.00	
Refunds of Overpayments	51.41	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 367.78
Abatements by Assessors		71.32
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		204.31
	$ 643.41	$ 643.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1939

Commitments to Collector	$ 8,436.88	
Refunds of Overpayments	123.76	
Payments Reported by Collector		$ 7,298.18
Abatements by Assessors		560.66
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		701.80
	$ 8,560.64	$ 8,560.64

PUBLIC WELFARE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 1,085.73	
Bills rendered during 1939	2,951.89	
Payments Reported by Treasurer		$ 3,144.98
Amounts disallowed		75.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		817.64
	$ 4,037.62	$ 4,037.62

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	$ 56.00	
Bills rendered during 1939	6,298.73	
Payments Reported by Treasurer		$ 5,994.90
Amounts disallowed		29.83
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		330.00
	$ 6,354.73	$ 6,354.73

STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	$ 411.41	
Due on Contract No. 7,015	1,000.00	
Receipts from State		
Contract 6,511		$ 454.12
Contract 7,015		1,000.00
Balance credited to Excess & Deficiency	42.71	
	$ 1,454.12	$ 1,454.12

COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939	$ 1,076.53	
Receipts from County Contract No. 6,511		$ 971.95
Balance charged to Excess & Deficiency		104.58
	$ 1,076.53	$ 1,076.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Appropriations	$120,801.87	
Other Assessments	24,277.43	
Taxes Committed for Collection		
Polls—1939		$ 1,742.00
Real and Personal Property, 1939		99,485.04
Recommitment Property, 1937		7.68
Appropriation rescinded		3,000.00
Overestimate County Tax—1938		9.18
Estimated Receipts		42,283.37
Balances from Appropriation Accounts		4,414.27
Balance trans. to Excess & Deficiency	5,862.24	
	$150,941.54	$150,941.54

OVERLAY—1934, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Trans. from Overlay Surplus		$ 67.16
Abatements by Assessors	$ 67.16	
	$ 67.16	$ 67.16

OVERLAY—1935, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Amount raised in 1939 Levy		$ 48.80
Abatements by Assessors	$ 135.41	
Deficit to be raised in 1940		86.61
	$ 135.41	$ 135.41

OVERLAY—1936, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 187.65
Amount raised in 1939 Levy ..		111.95
Abatements by Assessors	$ 469.86	
Deficit to be raised in 1940		$ 170.26
	$ 469.86	$ 469.86

OVERLAY—1937, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 884.31
Abatements by Assessors	$ 1,602.08	
Deficit to be raised in 1940		$ 717.77
	$ 1,602.08	$ 1,602.08

OVERLAY—1938, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 2,568.26
Abatements by Assessors	$ 369.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	2,198.92	
	$ 2,568.26	$ 2,568.26

OVERLAY—1939, PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Assessment to Provide Overlay .		$ 2,315.82
Abatements by Assessors	$ 1,147.28	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	1,168.54	
	$ 2,315.82	$ 2,315.82

RESERVE FUND—OVERLAY SURPLUS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 2,155.98
Trans. to Overlay of 1934	$ 67.16	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	2,088.82	
	$ 2,155.98	$ 2,155.98

REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 1,231.74
Commitments to Collector		8,436.88
Overpayments refunded		181.01
Receipts during 1939	$ 7,813.74	
Abatements	652.19	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	1,383.70	
	$ 9,849.63	$ 9,849.63

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE—MOTH

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 26.75
Commitment to Collector		83.00
Receipts during 1939	$ 68.75	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	41.00	
	$ 109.75	$ 109.75

TAX TITLE REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 23,033.65
Trans. from Property Tax Account including expenses added		258.39
Receipts during 1939	$ 11,180.96	
Adjustments	18.32	
Disclaimers	2,194.96	
Tax Titles taken by Town	346.36	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	9,551.44	
	$ 23,292.04	$ 23,292.04

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 1,141.73
Bills Rendered during 1939		9,250.62
Disallowances	$ 104.83	
Receipts during 1939	9,139.88	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	1,147.64	
	$ 10,392.35	$ 10,392.35

SURPLUS WAR BONUS AND ACCUMULATIONS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 1,167.70
Income for 1939		23.46
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	$ 1,191.16	
	$ 1,191.16	$ 1,191.16

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 15,000.00
Revenue Loans during 1939		75,000.00
Loans paid during 1939	$ 75,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	15,000.00	
	$ 90,000.00	$ 90,000.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 1,382.00
Use of Machinery by Town		224.50
Use of Machinery by State and Others		332.50
Trans. to Highway Equipment Account March 20, 1939—Art. 30 ..	$ 1,185.00	
Unexpended balance in Highway Equipment Account		183.65
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	937.65	
	$ 2,122.65	$ 2,122.65

SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUNDS

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 283.25
Sale of Lots and Graves		285.00
Trans. to Improvement of Forest Hill Cemetery Mar. 20, 1939—Art. 40	$ 200.00	
Unexpended balance from Improvement to Forest Hill Cemetery Account		3.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	371.75	
	$ 571.75	$ 571.75

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Deficit on 1938 State Tax to be raised in 1939	$ 5,310.00	
Deficit on 1938 State Parks and Res. to be raised in 1939	9.71	
Assessment for 1938 in 1939		$ 5,319.71
Assessment for State Tax in 1939		10,620.00
Assessment for State Parks and Reservations in 1939		153.60
Assessment for Auditing Accounts		306.82
Payments to Commonwealth		
State Tax	$ 10,620.00	
State Parks and Reservations	137.73	
Auditing Accounts	306.82	
Penalty for Failure to file returns	9.00	
Over assessment to be used as credit in 1940	6.87	
	$ 16,400.13	$ 16,400.13

COUNTY TAX

Over assessment used as credit in 1940		$ 9.18
Assessment for 1939 Tax		5,400.73
Credit taken in Tax Levy of 1939	$ 9.18	
Payment to County Treasurer	5,400.73	
	$ 5,409.91	$ 5,409.91

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Balances trans. to 1940		
Old Town Hall Repairs		$ 600.00
Repairing Salem St.		402.90
Reconstruction Summer St.		230.31
Gov't & Relief Projects		648.93
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	$ 1,882.14	
	$ 1,882.14	$ 1,882.14

SURPLUS REVENUE—EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance Jan. 1, 1939		$ 17,025.76
Tax Titles Collected		10,812.40
Trans. to Tax Accounts a/c Disclaimer		2,008.96
Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance		60.00
Balance from State Aid to Highways		42.71
Balance from Revenue Account		5,862.14
Taxes added to Tax Titles	$ 180.72	
Balance in County Aid to Highways	104.58	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	35,526.67	
	$ 35,811.97	$ 35,811.97

DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose of Indebtedness	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	Payments 1939	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939
Addition to Centre School	$ 32,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 29,000.00
	$ 32,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 29,000.00

TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Name of Fund	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939	Income 1939	Payments 1939	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1939
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,106.28	$ 52.95	$ 24.00	$ 2,135.23
Compensation Fund	3,480.42	79.52		3,559.94
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	15.00	15.00	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	30.00	30.00	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund ..	4,000.00	140.68	140.68	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund ..	300.00	7.54	7.54	300.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	12,294.96	563.44*	382.50	12,475.90
	$23,681.66	$889.13	$599.72	$23,971.07

* Includes two new endowments amounting to $225.00.

Note:—For further detail of these accounts see report of the Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1939		
In hands of Treasurer	$ 20,745.13	
In hands of Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and accumulations on deposit	1,191.16	
		$ 21,986.29
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1935—Property	$ 298.59	
Levy of 1936—Property	95.74	
Levy of 1937—Property	50.96	
Levy of 1938—Property	6,472.20	
Levy of 1939—Property	29,682.65	
		$ 36,600.14
Levy of 1934—Polls	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1935—Polls	26.35	
Levy of 1936—Polls	66.00	
Levy of 1937—Polls	148.70	
Levy of 1938—Polls	194.40	
Levy of 1939—Polls	374.00	
		$ 811.45
Tax Titles		$ 9,551.44

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1938	$ 2,198.92	
Levy of 1939	1,168.54	
		$ 3,367.46
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .		2,088.82
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .	$ 1,383.70	
Special Assessment—Moth ..	41.00	
Tax Title	9,551.44	
Departmental	1,147.64	
		$ 12,123.78
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,191.16
Temporary Loans		15,000.00
Machinery Account		937.65
Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds		371.75
Overestimate—State Charges ...		6.87
Appropriation Balances		
Old Town Hall Repairs	$ 600.00	
Repairing Salem Street	402.90	
Reconst. of Summer St.—1937	230.31	
Gov'ment and Relief Projects	648.93	
		$ 1,882.14

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1934	$ 11.78	
Levy of 1935	7.30	
Levy of 1936	140.84	
Levy of 1937	317.67	
Levy of 1938	204.31	
Levy of 1939	701.80	
		$ 1,383.70
Moth Assessments		
Levy of 1936	$ 1.75	
Levy of 1937	4.00	
Levy of 1938	8.50	
Levy of 1939	26.75	
		$ 41.00
Departmental		
Public Welfare	$ 817.64	
Old Age Assistance	330.00	
		$ 1,147.64
Overlay Deficits to be Raised		
Levy of 1935	$ 86.61	
Levy of 1936	170.26	
Levy of 1937	717.77	
		$ 974.64
		$ 72,496.30

Surplus Revenue	
Excess and Deficiency	35,526.67
	$ 72,496.30

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, December 31, 1939	$ 29,000.00	Addition to Centre School	$ 29,000.00
	$ 29,000.00		$ 29,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1939	$ 23,971.07	Trust Funds	
		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,135.23
		Compensation Fund	3,559.94
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (99 Accts.)	12,475.90
	$ 23,971.07		$ 23,971.07

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash deposits and securities in the various Trust Funds and in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

I certify that the books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and that the payments, by the various departments, are as stated in the foregoing report.

The balance sheet sets forth the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1939.

It became necessary during November to transfer the cash and securities from the accounts of the late Frederick I. Wilkins, Town Treasurer, and set up new accounts in the name of William W. Grace, Town Treasurer, due to the regrettable accident to Mr. Wilkins.

I take this opportunity to thank those heads of departments who supplied their annual reports promptly, as such co-operation helps considerably in the compilation of this report.

CARL H. RUSSELL,
Town Accountant.

January 22, 1940.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 936.57	$ 1,053.68	$ 958.77	$ 902.78	$ 854.19
Accountant	521.95	565.61	546.61	532.78	532.97
Treasurer	596.10	600.72	608.65	635.90	547.08
Collector of Taxes	928.86	2,148.59	1,100.76	1,040.70	778.59
Assessors	1,238.82	1,703.87	1,302.50	1,388.44	1,128.06
Other Officers	37.70	46.50	49.25	62.45	146.15
Law Department	453.42	1,117.87	551.89	300.00	225.00
Town Clerk	300.17	304.87	348.85	291.72	296.07
Elections and Registrations	695.22	743.37	471.92	547.53	245.49
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	2,462.13	2,146.86	1,780.79	2,029.67	1,862.01
Printing Town Reports	311.90	240.47	220.46	192.00	212.24
Other		464.09	8,545.57		
Total	$ 8,482.84	$ 11,136.50	$ 16,703.69	$ 7,923.97	$ 6,827.85
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	$ 3,940.41	$ 3,908.60	$ 3,928.91	$ 3,786.45	$ 4,131.67
Fire Department including Hydrants	6,509.09	6,421.31	5,573.81	5,327.41	5,124.66
Moth Department	4,067.66	5,254.42	1,910.79	1,862.85	1,735.47
Tree Warden	500.00	360.21	899.36	471.80	399.93
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	409.25	400.47	393.05	296.80	240.54
Fire Department Pumping Engine				7,987.84	
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike		11.52	214.20	174.28	
Total	$ 15,426.41	$ 16,356.53	$ 12,920.12	$ 19,907.43	$ 11,632.27

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer	$ 238.00	$ 259.38	$ 220.70	$ 230.73	$ 58.40
Inspector of Animals	63.25	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00	25.00	25.00	21.50	26.75
Essex County Sanatorium	1,573.87	1,465.10	1,413.21	1,221.09	809.66
Other Expenses					67.00
Total	$ 1,900.12	$ 1,809.48	$ 1,718.91	$ 1,533.32	$ 1,021.81
Highway Department					
General Maintenance and Equipment	$ 13,300.73	$ 10,112.69	$ 13,042.96	$ 6,058.71	$ 9,314.65
Construction, Streets	273.68	15,814.49	12,371.14	17,352.40	12,287.29
Construction, Sidewalks					1,995.88
Snow and Ice Removal	2,702.27	1,895.48	268.00	2,433.78	2,303.05
Lighting	3,858.00	3,705.16	3,693.90	3,673.56	3,536.75
Other Expenses	200.00	298.95		970.71	293.43
Total	$ 20,334.68	$ 31,826.77	$ 29,376.00	$ 30,489.16	$ 29,731.05
Public Welfare					
Administration	$ 352.28	$ 295.93	$ 213.84	$ 130.34	$ 154.41
Relief	5,672.96	8,387.05	5,153.52	4,977.37	5,302.90
Old Age Administration	572.30	610.71	418.28	56.90	
Old Age Assistance	16,625.12	14,010.37	11,835.00	7,660.93	5,557.00
Other Expenses					72.68
Soldiers' Relief	1.746.28	1,036.60	1,280.71	1,454.27	938.19
Total	$ 24,968.94	$ 24,340.66	$ 18,901.35	$ 14,279.81	$ 12,025.18

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Schools					
General Expenses	$ 1,830.11	$ 1,877.32	$ 1,821.65	$ 1,787.44	$ 1,654.15
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	15,060.00	13,880.63	13,741.66	13,038.05	12,436.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,105.71	1,009.92	1,193.74	1,018.18	1,024.34
Tuition	15,560.00	13,451.43	11,349.67	11,610.71	11,567.83
Transportation	7,287.74	6,621.10	6,418.23	6,565.53	6,545.15
Janitors' Services	2,160.00	2,246.50	2,410.50	2,348.00	2,474.33
Fuel and Light	1,466.10	1,083.23	1,171.26	880.24	821.44
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	1,590.88	1,791.82	2,420.29	1,985.92	2,247.67
Furniture and Furnishings	63.12	499.25	1,317.58	656.44	435.85
Other Expenses	232.29	233.90	148.36	96.00	660.22
Addition to Centre School		5,275.20	31,022.08		
Total	$ 46,355.95	$ 47,970.30	$ 73,015.02	$ 39,986.51	$ 39,866.98
Libraries					
Salaries and Wages	$ 494.00	$ 497.00	$ 495.00	$ 506.00	$ 503.50
Books, Periodicals, etc.	639.22	637.69	675.56	541.13	424.09
Fuel and Light	115.56	118.03	56.35	98.01	68.75
Other Expenses	185.61	175.51	374.39	226.87	332.35
Repairs to Centre Library			211.00	343.60	
Total	$ 1,434.39	$ 1,428.23	$ 1,812.30	$ 1,715.61	$ 1,328.69

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 449.77	$ 594.38	$ 798.72	$ 616.66	$ 879.95
Unclassified					
Damages to Persons and Property		$ 3,064.42			
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00	$ 175.00
Government and Relief Projects	2,510.73	2,891.73	1,309.59	3,839.02	1,699.74
Hurricane Emergency		881.03			
All Other	24.00		118.00		700.00
Total	$ 2,734.73	$ 7,037.18	$ 1,602.59	$ 4,014.02	$ 2,574.74
Cemeteries					
Maintenance	$ 649.05	$ 641.68	$ 697.75	$ 649.52	$ 634.42
Care of Lots	382.50	395.50	374.50	359.25	372.44
Land for Cemetery Purposes			1,600.00	200.00	
All Other	196.50	411.75			
Total	$ 1,228.05	$ 1,448.93	$ 2,672.25	$ 1,208.77	$ 1,006.86
Total Operation and Maintenance	$123,741.65	$143,948.96	$159,520.95	$121,675.26	$106,895.38
Interest	714.63	867.27	211.78	272.62	384.73
Revenue Loans, etc.	75,000.00	70,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	90,000.00
Payments of Notes	3,000.00	7,327.49	8,172.51	4,000.00	6,000.00
Payments to State and County	16,474.28	16,334.94	12,324.28	11,062.46	11,015.73
Refunds and Other Payments	2,737.40	2,478.68	1,921.56	2,224.34	1,334.48
Grand Total Payments	$221,218.19	$240,957.34	$257,151.08	$209,234.68	$215,630.32

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